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NEWS SUMMARY

GENERAL BUSINESS

Black states renew war call

Ministry suggests council cash cuts

Prospects for the success of the Rhodesia conference in Geneva, in which the five African front-line states, meeting in Dar-es-Salaam at the weekend, said that armed struggle was "the only means of liberating Zimbabwe". There was no suggestion, last night, however, that the President of Tanzania, Mozambique, Angola, Botswana and Zambia ad recalled the African nationalist delegations from the conference.

In Geneva Mr. Ivor Richard, British chairman of the conference, after spending the weekend in intensive talks with the leaders of each delegation, with S.S. representatives and with anti-line states representatives, appeared to be no nearer to compromise on a date for Rhodesian independence.

Security forces said in Salisbury yesterday that a white Rhodesian soldier and eight guerrillas had been killed in the last two days.

Shellfire deafens
Lebanon
peace appeal

Heavy shelling and fighting battered Lebanon's 18-day-old 18th ceasefire. President Sarkis appealed yesterday to combatants to lay down their arms and accept the proposed 30,000-man Arab security force.

In Tel Aviv 11 suspected Arab guerrillas were questioned after an Israeli gunboat had foiled an Israeli suspect was a "anned attack from the sea".

In Cairo the Palestine Liberation Organisation claimed the U.S. and Soviet Union are in touch about the possibility of realising the Geneva Middle East peace conference.

4 arrested in
London race fight

Fighting in London's East End yesterday between anti-racist hooligans and right-wing demonstrators, including members of the National Front, led to 24 arrests. One policeman was knocked unconscious. The clash took place in Bethnal Green during a march by about 400 people organised by the Anti-Racist Committee of Asians in London.

Race bias waterfalls Lord Salmon, Page 5

V chief dies

Mr. Cyril Bennett, Programme Controller of London Weekend television, was found dead at his London apartment block yesterday. Mr. Bennett, who was 56, had turned from a meeting of a company's corporate policy next year was planned. Police do not suspect foul play.

The Observer

allowing the withdrawal of the 15th Air Wing, the Hong Kong newspaper proprietor, the company's offer for purchase of the Observer Sunday newspaper from Sir James Goldsmith, chairman of Cavenham Foods and Slater Walker, and from Associated Newspapers, Page 5

Nazi rally

About 800 Nazi supporters, many wearing black shirts and Hitlerian insignia, yesterday held a six-hour rally in Mannheim to honour Germany's war heroes.

Briefly...

Former President Nixon is to appear weekly on BBC1 from the beginning of May next year. Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis is to be appointed U.S. Ambassador to Greece by President-elect Carter, the Athens newspaper Daily Nea reported.

World motor racing champion James Hunt was yesterday presented with a gold helmet which had been intended by Brands Hatch racing circuit for the late Graham Hill.

Concorde was inspected at Hong Kong yesterday by a team from one of China's State trading organisations.

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Government faces crucial test to-day in guillotine votes

BY RICHARD EVANS, LOBBY EDITOR

The Government is now facing the most challenging period since it regained office. This week Ministers will assess whether they have the voting strength—and the willpower—to hold on after its devastating by-election defeats last week.

The first major test of the Government's post-election strength comes to-day when three guillotine resolutions will be moved, curtailing debate on the five contentious Bills. Ministers are determined to get on the Statute Book this session. The indications last night were that the divisions would be extremely close.

Mr. James Callaghan is understood to be planning an early meeting with the Parliamentary Labour Party in an attempt to steady shattered party morale and seek total support for the Government as it faces grave economic difficulties, threats to the major part of its legislative programme and the possibility of a constitutional clash between the Commons and the Lords.

He cannot risk an early General Election, for Labour would face annihilation by the Tories in England and the Nationalists in Scotland, and possibly Wales. He might therefore contemplate an informal voting alliance with the Liberals, who are also in no mood to precipitate an early poll.

All the Opposition parties yesterday confirmed their intention of voting against the Government to-day. Labour's effective overall lead is 318-315 but the Government whips admit that they have more sick MPs than the Tories. There is therefore the prospect of some

Attitude

As a result of the by-election triumphs, Mrs. Thatcher is coming under increasing pressure to back the Lords if they decide to stand by their amendments to at least one of the controversial Bills.

Tory strategy will depend largely on the Government's attitude to the hundreds of Lords' amendments on the five Bills. If, as expected, Ministers seek to reject in the Commons all amendments of any consequence, there are signs that the Conservatives, with Liberal and cross-bench support, might stand firm on key amendments to the dock work and shipbuilding nationalisation measures.

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Public borrowing increase likely, says Healey

BY PETER RIDDELL, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

MR. DENIS HEALEY, Chancellor of the Exchequer, agreed at the weekend that the public sector borrowing requirement in 1977-78 was "likely to be more" than the 1976-77 estimate made in July, but added that a reported figure of £2bn extra was "entirely speculative".

The Chancellor was commenting on a report in the Financial Times on Saturday that new Treasury forecasts indicated that the borrowing requirement on unchanged policies would be £1bn in 1977-78, £2bn above the figure forecast in July. He did not deny the report.

Mr. Healey pointed out that there were "still five months to go before the next financial year even begins. There is a great deal of time—much more than a search is going on for ways in which the public sector borrowing requirement ought to be lower than it is likely to be—to take steps to reduce it."

After referring to the latest forecasts and current discussions with officials from the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Healey said there was "a real possibility we shall have to take some further action which will be painful and difficult."

In an interview with the French newspaper Le Monde at the weekend, he said he thought the IMF's conditions for a loan could be satisfied "within the framework" of the Government's present economic policies.

The latest Treasury estimate of the borrowing requirement in 1977-78 has made the Cabinet

discussions on the shape of a possible package much more difficult, since even tax and spending measures totalling £2bn would only take the projection back to the July figure.

Indeed a number of Treasury and Bank of England officials are known to believe that the borrowing requirement may have to be brought well below the July figure to be acceptable either to the IMF or international opinion, which would now involve a package of several billion pounds.

But there is also a strong desire within the Cabinet to avoid measures which will further hinder the already weak economic recovery and add to unemployment. Consequently, a search is going on for ways in which the public sector borrowing requirement can be cut without producing these results, though a combination of interest rate increases and expenditure cuts is also being considered.

It is pointed out on this view, that the rise in the borrowing requirement above the July estimate is largely the result of lower growth, higher inflation, increased interest rates and rising unemployment, and is not a problem of over-stretching resources.

But the outcome is still completely uncertain, as Mr. Healey has not revealed his own views and the Government has made no decisions on the content of a package.

An important influence on the shape and size of any package may be the response of both the foreign exchange and the gilt-edged markets to the news that the borrowing requirement is higher than forecast in July.

The Government may face a number of uncomfortable indicators of the current state of the economy in the next few days, with the wholesale and retail price index, last month's trade figures and the industrial production index all due to be announced this week.

In his interview with Le Monde, Mr. Healey said there was no chance whatever of cutting the rate of price inflation to around 7 per cent by the end of next year—the target he announced last April—because of the unexpectedly high increase in the price of imported raw materials, the effect of the long drought on food prices and the sharp depreciation of the pound.

Mr. Healey also claimed that the trade unions were convinced that there should be no return to the old "everyman for himself" mentality. "The Government and the unions still have nine months in which to prepare for a more flexible policy which would come into effect at the end of current pay pause."

Guy de Jonquieres, Common Market correspondent, writes: Mr. Healey may be questioned on the state of the British economy by his Common Market counterparts.

Bullock to back worker directors

By John Elliott, Management Editor

ALL TEN members of the Bullock Committee of Inquiry on industrial democracy are understood to have decided to back the idea of workers being given seats in the Boardrooms of Britain's top 600 companies, which each employ more than 2,000 people.

The Bullock report is now in the final stages of being drafted and will be presented next month to Ministers. The Government intends to present a Bill to Parliament next summer providing for trade union-based worker directors both in nationalised industries and in the private sector.

Members of the Bullock Committee intend that worker directors should be introduced when the trade unions involved in a business ask for them, subject only to a vote of all the employees. But Ministers are expected to consider soon whether to include some provision for the management and shareholders to have a say.

Opposition

If the Bill is launched next summer as planned, the expected pressure on Parliamentary time may mean that it will fall at the end of the session in the autumn. TUC leaders are believed tacitly to have accepted that this might have to happen and that the main Parliamentary passage of the Bill and its enactment would then have to await the 1977-78 term.

The fact that all members of the committee have backed the idea of worker directors has caused consternation among CBI leaders, who are now considering whether they ought to reassess their policy of total opposition. The CBI embarrassment stems from the fact that among the ten committee members are Mr. Barrie Heath, chairman of GKN, and Sir Jack Callard, former ICI chairman.

These two are expected to draft some form of dissenting note but, unless the CBI persuades them to change their mind, they will not lodge any principled objection to worker directors.

The report will recommend that there should be a single unitary Board structure divided into three slices—two larger, equal sized groups being made up of union and shareholder representatives who together would approve the third smaller slice—a formula known in the committee as "2X+Y".

This formula maintains a parity between the shareholder and union interests and is providing acceptable to the TUC as a compromise on its original 50-50 full parity demand. Worker directors would be introduced

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Nuclear costs problem for Shell

BY DAVID RSHLOCK, SCIENCE EDITOR

A MEETING of senior executives of Royal Dutch Shell in London to-day will be faced with an agenda showing that its nuclear future looks even bleaker than 12 months ago. Last autumn, Shell tried to extricate itself from the costly consequences of its joint nuclear venture with Gulf Oil.

The joint venture, signed in 1973, has already cost Shell several hundred million dollars, including nearly \$100m in damages when General Atomic reneged on two nuclear reactor contracts a year ago.

But with no prospect of a market re-opening for at least a decade for what was to have been its main nuclear product, namely reactors, Shell still finds the venture faced with three potentially costly problem areas. The company, deeply disillusioned at present about all its ventures by its brief nuclear excursion, is also resisting pressure from the Dutch Government to increase its stake in the Anglo-German-Dutch partnership in uranium enrichment where its present holding already commits it to spending another £30m.

Shell's tragic flirtation with nuclear energy began in November, 1973, when with an alacrity that surprised many observers, it accepted an offer from Gulf to sell a half-share in its company, General Atomic, for a down payment of \$195m, and agreement to split future bills equally between the two oil majors.

Negotiations on Shell's behalf were led by Mr. E. J. G. Toop, a main Board director and co-ordinator of research who was primarily interested in market prospects for a new reactor, the high-temperature gas-cooled reactor (HTGR).

General Atomic had taken orders for ten large reactors, among them a 330-MW nuclear station nearing completion at Fort St. Vrain, near Denver, and was openly boasting of securing 25 per cent of the U.S. market for reactors within a few years.

It publicised its system as the "environmentally clean" and indeed the anti-nuclear organisations were apparently more favourably disposed towards it than to other U.S. reactors, although nothing larger than 40MW had operated.

Ironically in addition to disclosing serious faults in engineering design and manufacture, Fort St. Vrain has run into deep trouble with the U.S. nuclear inspectors.

Shell executives will learn to-day that the reactor, which has never exceeded 27 per cent of its design output (its turbine Atomic is being used by several U.S. utilities as a result of the sharp increase in uranium prices be up to full power for another six months. It will then be five years behind schedule, and will

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How not to run local transport

BY COLIN JONES

THE LEADERS of the Greater London Council have only themselves to blame for the pickle they are now in over their transport budget. In order to reduce next year's budget by £21m, they are proposing to raise bus and tube fares next summer and lop some £5m. off the capital allocation for roads and London Transport; and, if the Government cannot be persuaded to come up with a bigger grant, to add at least another penny in the pound to next year's GLC rate precept. The impression has been created that only these moves will stem from the Government's penny-pinching attitude to local transport; but that the GLC has been valiantly standing up for Londoners by defying a Ministerial instruction to chop almost as much off the 1977-78 transport budget, an instruction which they say would lead to the decimation of London's public transport system.

Yet the rot really began some four years ago when the Labour ruling group decided to embark upon a cheap fares policy. They went ahead in spite of warnings about generalised subsidies not being the best way of supporting public transport. They ignored experience elsewhere showing that, once a policy of holding fares below costs had been begun, it would be impossible to keep up without either eventually putting up fares much faster than prices generally or running up a subsidy bill which would eventually preempt the scope for increased spending on other items, including new investment in public transport.

Imagined

Because of the explosion in wage and other costs in 1974 and 1975, this "ratchet effect" has operated even more quickly than the GLC's critics imagined. The bus traveller in London is now paying in fares barely half the cost of his journey and the Underground user only about three-quarters. Each journey is on average costing the taxpayer and ratepayer about 67p—or rather more than £120m. a year in all. This is before counting the cost of concessionary off-peak fares for old people. It does not allow for the fact that London Transport's capital debt was written off and that the present reduced level of new investment is being financed almost entirely by grant. It does allow, however, for the three rounds of fare increases amounting in all to just over 100 per cent, which the GLC was obliged to ask London Transport to make between April 1975 and July 1976.

London may have become the most glaring instance of the damage that can be caused by an ideological approach to the sus-

When judges face dilemma on commercial decision

BY JUSTINIAN

WHENEVER businessmen turn to commercial arbitrators to settle their disputes, do they want them to decide any point of law that may arise to the exclusion of the ordinary courts of law? Or should such points of law be left ultimately to the courts to determine, and if necessary to overrule the awards of arbitrators?

If the commercial world is predictably divided on this issue, there is no unanimity among the judges on the point. Lord Denning is the proponent of the view that arbitration means leaving virtually all the issues both legal and factual to the arbitrators. Where there is a commercial document, drawn up by commercial men, to be applied by commercial men, the parties to any dispute would doubtless prefer that the document should be interpreted by commercial men. This is because the non-lawyerly answer is more likely to accord with the views of commercial men generally.

When cases come to the courts, as they may do only by way of challenge on a point of law arising on an arbitrator's award, the courts face a dilemma. Lord Denning's view is that the courts should hesitate long and hard before interfering with decisions by commercial men, especially in respect of an isolated transaction based on commercial practice between the parties and where no lawyers were consulted or had any hand in the drafting of the documents.

Commercial men are probably better able to say what the parties meant than any lawyer not directly familiar with the particular type of commercial transaction. The commercial men are more in tune with market conditions, and their assessment of the commercial arrangements would be more generally respected than the legalistic and remote decisions of the courts.

The orthodox view is that if as a matter of law trade tribunals reach the wrong conclusion, it is not only right but also the duty of the courts to interfere. In other words, commercial men are desirous that all factual issues be determined exclusively by the arbitrators (which the courts are bound by statute to acknowledge) is the proper view, but that on points of law the arbitrators are to be supervised by the courts.

This controversy among the judges was revived last week in the Court of Appeal in *Bunge S.A. v. Kruse* where fortunately all three judges thought that a trade umpire and five members of the Grain and Feed Trade Association had got the answer right.

At first blush the telefax did not appear by any single word in it that it proposed a compromise of the whole claim in respect of the 700 tons; it only referred to 280 tons. But the court was persuaded to look beyond the mere language of the parties had used in isolation of the commercial transaction. It was not right to give the words a legalistic meaning in total disregard of the commercial background of 1973.

Against that backdrop of uncertainty in the strict legal meaning of the words, the court felt compelled to say that as between two highly experienced merchants the telefax message had to be construed as a compromise of their dispute and as the settlement of the whole claim by payment of a substantial sum, although made only by reference to a part of the goods contracted for. This departure from the strict legal construction of the document was sanctioned by a decision of the House of Lords earlier this year.

Lord Wilberforce had then said that contracts are not made in a vacuum; there is always a setting in which they have to be placed. In a commercial contract it is sensible and right that the court should look at the background of the transaction, the context and the market in which the disputants had been operating.

Once the commercial purposes of the transaction are revealed, the court is better able to interpret the meaning of the language employed by the parties in their bargain.

This approach would seem to be eminently acceptable by the commercial world, where their transactions are made without the intervention of legal draftsmen. As soon as lawyers are involved either at the stage of entering into contracts or more still in the process of deciding disputes when contracts are broken, legalism inevitably creeps in. There, the role of the courts in deciding the law becomes fudged.

Whenever lawyers are brought in by the parties to assist them in drawing up their contracts, commercial men can hardly complain if their resultant disputes are resolvable by the courts in the context of established rules of law.

The Times Law Report.
4 November 1976
Reardon Smith Line Ltd. v. Hansen-Tangen [1976] 1 WLR 989

BY TREVOR BAILEY

A ball-winner with bite

QPR, who displayed so much skill earlier in the week to beat the unbeaten Bradford City, were fortunate to gain a point and the vision of a true wing-half. Loftus Road on Saturday against Derby County, who are not only having a disappointing season, but were beaten at home by A.E.K. Athens and eliminated from the UEFA Cup.

The midfielders were so polished that it took some time to convince a visiting Continental journalist that he had not muddled the two clubs. It also provided yet another example of the hard competition existing in the First Division, which sees a side as good as Derby struggling near the foot of the table.

The first half was very open with the Rangers producing occasional flashes of brilliance but unable to put their game together with any regularity. With too many passes way off target.

The visitors were more composed until a defensive mix-up—stemming from lack of faith in their recalled keeper, Boulton, which ended with him bringing down Gibbs.

The Irish international converted the resulting penalty to give his side the lead they did not deserve. Immediately after the interval, Rangers missed a fine opportunity to go further ahead after Bowler had slipped the left-back and crossed along the ground. From then on, Derby dominated the proceedings, largely as a result of midfield superiority. If their finishing had been more incisive, and Parkes less agile, they would have been rewarded with more than the one goal from their right-back, Thomas.

Rangers were disappointed largely because their midfield trio were unable to supply their service required, and their back five were under too much pressure to do much about it. In contrast, Derby showed they are still a force to be reckoned with, despite the loss of Nish, goalkeeper problems, and the absence of George.

They need another class striker to allow Riech to return to his best position as a goal-conscious half-back, which with Gemmell and Todd as the other members, would give his side just about the best midfield trio in the League.

Todd has been moved forward because Powell, who proved a

most effective partner for the elegant McParlane in the middle of the back four, lacks the pace and vision of a true wing-half.

Todd's virtues in his new role are considerable. The power and speed of his tackling is such that it not only enables him to win 90 per cent of 50-50 balls, but also worries his opponents by his persistence and presence. It was not mere coincidence that Masson, his opposite number, should have been so ineffective.

Todd is quick in support, his passing is crisp, if not especially subtle. At the moment, he may be lacking in peripheral appreciation, never hitting long ball with his left foot the right flank, and displaying a certain amount of position sense to naivety.

But if Don Revie decides to needs a half-winner with a bite in midfield against Italy, he could do far worse than pick the Derby player, who seemed more at ease there than at right-back against Finland.

Defender Rollings, who Brighton ahead (17 minutes) with a header from O'Sullivan's corner that Swindon goalkeeper Allen pushed against colleague Taylor before it crossed the line.

Ward launched the move (2 minutes), from which Mellor, without pausing to line up a shot, thumped a left-footer high into the net from O'Sullivan's pass.

Two minutes before half-time, Ward scored a solo goal that he expected to catch the first Brighton Swindon veteran left-back, joining the applause. He accepted a throw on the right, went round Prophet and another would-be Swindon tackler, and then, after a more distant rival with a punt into it, penalty area that contained two body swerves, and from right of goal, curled a left-foot shot around the right post, leaving Allen helpless.

The second half could hardly be expected to catch the first Brighton Swindon veteran left-back, joining the applause. He accepted a throw on the right, went round Prophet and another would-be Swindon tackler, and then, after a more distant rival with a punt into it, penalty area that contained two body swerves, and from right of goal, curled a left-foot shot around the right post, leaving Allen helpless.

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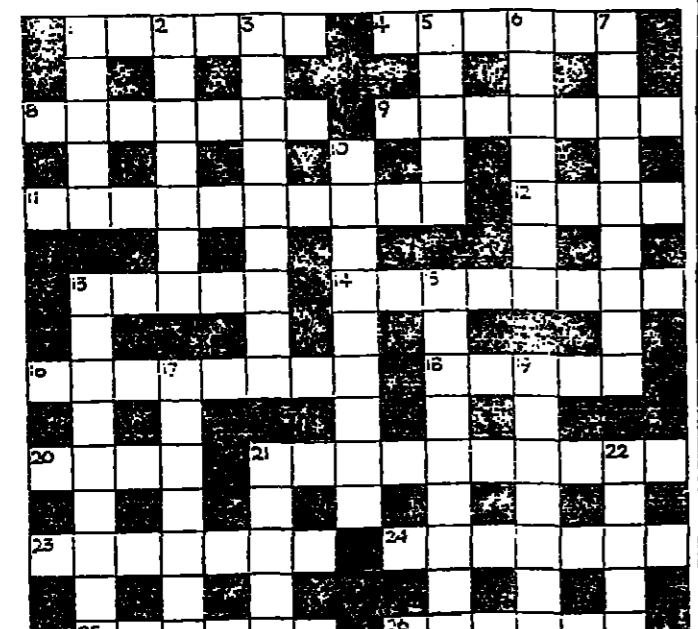
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TV Radio

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BBC 1
9.30 a.m. For Schools, Colleges.
10.45 You and Me. 11.00 For Schools, Colleges. 12.45 p.m. News. 1.00 Pebble Mill. 1.45 Chigley. 2.01 For Schools, Colleges. 3.10 Anne Domini. 3.30 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School. 4.20 Deputy Dave. 4.55 Jackanory. 4.40 Blue Peter. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Go-U.S.A. 5.35 For the Engine. 5.40 News. 5.55 Nationwide. 6.50 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em. 7.20 Angels. 8.10 Panorama. 8.30 News.

F.T. CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 3229



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. 4 Pop off to get a drink (2, 3, 1, 6) | 1. Writer getting no credit or spirit (5) |
| 2. Artistic pastiche takes office 50 years (7) | 2. Broken leg a fan ascribed to Spanish political party (7) |
| 3. Calm down accountant entering consolation tournament (7) | 3. Man with the Rolls is a hospital doctor (9) |
| 4. Makes up correspondence on the job (2, 4, 4) | 4. Hindrance at Lake Success being without a tenant (5) |
| 5. Experience not recorded (4) | 5. Change of course was in front until brought down (7) |
| 6. Poles overreached with derisive remark (5) | 6. Intelligence of an oyster catcher (6, 3) |
| 7. Observers depressed by opening words at bingo (4, 4) | 7. Become too discouraged to fall in love (4, 5) |
| 8. Letting payment become tearless (4, 4) | 8. Material not diluted by counsel (5, 4) |
| 9. Bird to be sorry for is headed (5) | 9. This could bring a sight better here (3, 6) |
| 10. A lot of fish obtained on credit by a non-starter (4, 7) | 10. Can towns in Dorset produce such merchandise? (7) |
| 11. Flighty girl in uniform (3, 7) | 11. Way out deserter takes part of rigging (7) |
| 12. Spanish general kept out of sight by student on leave (7) | 12. Point of view of early invader (5) |
| 13. More heavenly kind of prophet (7) | 13. Used to make old Bob shut up (5) |
| 14. Cricketer who doesn't go off (6) | |
| 15. Order during depression (6) | |

The solution of last Saturday's prize puzzle will be published with names of winners next Saturday.

North (from Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle); Midlands To-day (from Birmingham); Look East (from Norwich); West (from Bristol); South To-day (from Southampton); Spotlight (from Plymouth).
BBC 2
11.00 a.m. Play School. 12.00 p.m. World at Six. 1.00 p.m. World at Six. 1.30 p.m. World at Six. 2.00 p.m. World at Six. 2.30 p.m. World at Six. 3.00 p.m. World at Six. 3.30 p.m. World at Six. 4.00 p.m. World at Six. 4.30 p.m. World at Six. 5.00 p.m. World at Six. 5.30 p.m. World at Six. 6.00 p.m. World at Six. 6.30 p.m. World at Six. 7.00 p.m. World at Six. 7.30 p.m. World at Six. 8.00 p.m. World at Six. 8.30 p.m. World at Six. 9.00 p.m. World at Six. 9.30 p.m. World at Six. 10.00 p.m. World at Six. 10.30 p.m. World at Six. 11.00 p.m. World at Six. 11.30 p.m. World at Six. 12.00 p.m. World at Six.

LONDON

9.30 a.m. Schools Programmes. 12.00 a.m. Chortlin and the Wheelies. 12.10 p.m. Rainbows. 12.30 Musical Triangles. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Lunch-time To-day. 1.30 The Cedar Tree. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Monday Night. 2.30 The Tail. 2.55 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Clapperboard. 4.45 Nobody's House. 5.15 Batman. 5.45 News. 6.00 To-day. 6.30 Opportunity Knocks! Satellite Show. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 George and Mildred. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News. 10.30 Sex Les. 11.00 Musical Triangles. 11.20 People and Politics. 11.30 Close. Brian Rix reads a poem by S. J. Forrest.

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Saracens miss their chances

BY PETER ROBBINS

AFTER PARFREY had kicked three penalties for London Irish, and Croynod two for Saracens, Lockwood, Saracens' captain, commented adversely on the referee's ability and Parfrey, a four-time penalty taker, said: "The referee is a bit of a joke."

Jaszczak scored what would have been the winning try for Saracens. Instead, Croynod was kicking to save the game—but he missed—and the Irish scraped home 12-10.

Lockwood's lapse and Croynod's narrow failure were symptomatic of Saracens' play for they ignored their chances in the second half when sheer desperation forced them to play their most relevant rugby. Croynod, in fact, hit the post twice with penalties.

The Irish began like derelicts, running the ball as though the rain was there. It took some time before they found their feet. The Irish, however, had done enough in the early part when Mollie was dominant at the front of the line-out and Higginson at the back.

Holden did well for the Saracens in the middle when they staged their revival. The vital requisite was good control and the Irish had that steady halfbacks in Frost and Condon. Frost with a healthy pass gave Condon space and time and the forward line, led by Mollie, was swinging early.

Certainly I have never seen the American champion hit so many unforced errors, but neither can I remember seeing Mollie hit so many. He was attacking game with such athletic purpose and determination as he did throughout this 68-minute final that brought her a fourth consecutive Dewar victory.

I have often criticised the British No. 1 for her lack of resolve, but this time there was complete faith in her ability to sweep Miss Evert aside even on the ultra-slow Ulster carpet at the Royal Albert Hall.

It was astonishing to see the massacre of such a good player as Miss Evert, whose normally accurate passes and lofts kept her in the line of play. Her timing was completely away—she was swinging early and hooking her cross court shots wide—and she confirmed later that she has not played on Uniturf for over a year.

Before Saturday, Miss Evert had lost only four times this year, twice to Australia's Evonne Cawley, once to the self-elected Czech Martina Navratilova, and once to another Australian, Dianne Fromholtz.

Her last loss was to Mrs. Tehran, Madrid and Barcelona where Orantes had reigned supreme and he also tightened his grip at the top of the Con-mercial Union Grand Prix.

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Plenty of Nuttin'

by GEORGE OPPENHEIMER

Flowing closely on the heels of *My Darling Clementine*, which has no doubt been one of the most successful plays in town, *The Robber Bridegroom* is a book and lyrics by Alfred and music by Robert. It was actually opened last night for a limited run, but a few players were able to leave it an enchanting entertainment. Now it has brought back and, although in the minority, the intent has been partially satisfied in this new Broadway production.

It was put on by excellent young group, John Egan's Acting Company, was directed by Gerald. It told a fairy-tale, adapted from a novella by Udo Wiet, of a Natchez family where a handsome young man, who is the son of the side, stole the hearts of the young girls in the woods (sometimes in the woods) and captives him. He is her love and promises himself to her. He is a hearse. What he does not see is that he is a monster, both in disguise. What is the fable beguiling is, not, not its plot, but the way in which it is done, imaginatively and playfully.

happily, this second time seemed to me not as inattentive as before. Freed has not cast it as well, with exception of Barry Bostwick, who has had a role, and has ended it with more songs, more and a broader treatment, heroine's stepmother, she becomes a character, so off as to be charming. She is a director of a remark made to another super-

vent Garden

The Invitation

by CLEMENT CRISP

Triple bill of MacMillan in repertory at Covent Garden was illuminated on Friday night by cast changes of *The Invitation*, and not because of its value, was Lynn Seymour's assumption of the role in *The Invitation*. I convinced that Miss Seymour came on stage and bang into a piece of wood and we believe that the action both beautiful and dramatic. There is nothing wooden about *The Invitation*, though, nor about the role of the Wife; it is a actor that has been given a role in the past. The first — memories of Anne and Anya Linden remain fully with us. Miss Seymour, course, makes it her own. ing stunning — it is hard to icile this mature, elegant with the game. Young she had been in the same of the week before — Miss our revealed all the Wife's air and frustration, and that compassion, which is ntral to the character as she les (though how dif- itly) the Boy and the Husband.

ok review

Young Sibelius

Volume 1: 1865-1905 by Tawastjerna. Faber, 150, 316 pages

Consequently the three editions differ from each other quite considerably. The complexities are typical of a country where two languages and two cultures exist side by side, as they do in Finland. Sibelius himself came from a family (originally named Sibel) that several generations had been Swedish-speaking. From the age of eight Jean (christened Johan, like his grandfather and uncle, and usually known as Janne) attended a Finnish-speaking school. His wife, Aino, was a general, who, though born a member of the Swedish-speaking

aristocracy, was a fanatical supporter of the Finnish language cause. Sibelius's letters to Aino during their engagement are in Swedish; many of the later ones after their marriage are partly or wholly in Finnish.

This volume, covering the first 40 years of the composer's life, deals with the first two symphonies, the whole concerto — Sibelius had originally wanted to be a violin virtuoso, but was neither quite good enough, nor willing to work hard enough to achieve this ambition — and many of the more popular Suites, shorter pieces and songs. There are graphic accounts of the genesis of *Kullervo*, his symphonic poem based on the Finnish epic the *Kalevala*, and of *The Building of the Boat*, an abortive music drama also derived from the *Kalevala*.

The picture of contemporary cultural life in Finland, and in Berlin and Vienna where Sibelius studied, is particularly fascinating. During the late 1880s, when he was a student at Helsinki, his circle of close friends included Busoni, then teaching at the Music Institute there; his future brothers-in-law, Armas, Arvid and Eero Järnefelt, respectively musician, writer and painter; Adolf Paul, whose play *King Christian II* occasioned the incidental music, and who also wrote a novel in which Sibelius appears thinly disguised as the composer Sibelius; and Juhana Aho, another writer whose novel contains a portrait of Aino Järnefelt.

Sibelius was chronically short of money, which he spent with great prodigality whenever he had any, he taught for a time, but failed to obtain a University post. Finally the government awarded him a small pension. After his marriage to Aino he endeavoured to give up the dissipated life that he had led as a bachelor, but could not always keep to his good intentions. A scintilla man, he enjoyed the convivial stag sessions at the Kamp Hotel in Helsinki. Aino bore it stoically, but "a woman's temperance," she wrote in 1904, "can't cope with all the turbulent ups-and-downs of a creative artist's temperament." She continued to cope for another 33 years, years which will be described in the second and longer volume of Tawastjerna's engrossing book.

ELIZABETH FORBES



Emma Williams and Charles Kay

Oxford Playhouse

Dog Days

by B. A. YOUNG

In the published script of *Dog Days* (Eyre-Methuen, £1.50 paperback) Simon Gray reveals in a preface his reluctance to have the play performed. I'm with him there — not because there is that much wrong with the play but because so much of its material has been taken out and used better in *Otherwise Engaged*.

Peter, the hero, is the same young publisher, easing his way out of marriage into universal detachment. He has the same schoolmaster brother (Charlie), the same wife (Hilary) with a lower concealed until near the end, the same young girl (Joanna) for a quick relief. But the material is built up differently. Though the clever, abrasive dialogue disguises it as

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something else, *Dog Days* is really a sentimental piece about the quality of marriage, and adding an extra twist to the plot in the manner of Agatha Christie does not change it.

No harm in that. If we hadn't seen *Otherwise Engaged* (and despite its long run there may be some unhappy folk who haven't seen it) we should have acclaimed *Dog Days* as a serviceable romance. It has moments of genuine romantic passion — Charlie's admission, for example, of his long-concealed love for Hilary, which is beautifully played by Richard Wilson and Gayle Hunnicutt. Much of the dialogue sparks in Mr. Gray's familiar way, even though some of it suggests automatic writing, with Peter's inevitable misinterpretation of feed lines whenever there is a chance of a joke.

Festival Hall

Vienna Boys' Choir

by MAX LOPPERT

The form of the concert is, it seems, timeless: the miscellany of religious items preceding a one-act opera adaptation, with the boys in costume and thoroughly drilled into action; then the songs by Romantic composers; and finally the inevitable group of Austro-German folk and Strauss songs. The sailor suits are unchanged; so is the tightly organised formation around the choirmaster (Peter Burian) at the piano, and the spick-and-span mastery of all the music by heart, and the stage management smoothly oiled down to the last well-choreographed bow from the waist. Even the coach-party audience is, apparently, identical with those of previous years.

But, lest the more sophisticated concert-goer come prepared to patronise the most important feature of the choir is, or so it seemed on Saturday evening, also unchanged: the radiant beauty of tone, possibly more radiant and beautiful than ever. In the unidomatic performance of the Britten *Missa brevis* that began the evening (with the Festival Hall organ just a few feet away, the substitute of piano accompaniment was a needless alarum), the immediate, unmistakable revelation was of the firm, glowing alto line as core of a brilliant, glowing sonority.

Later in the evening, *Mountain* nights, a delicately atmospheric wordless Kodaly piece, with its single alto soloist gliding below poised harmonies, was a confirmation of the phenomenon — to ears accustomed to the alto line of a boy choir as politely concealed filling rather than focal point, the bronze ring and confidence are exhilarating. A pity that the formula programme into which the choir is trapped prevents its fullest and musically most challenging exhibition. Would audiences really drop away if it were changed; particularly if the charade (this year, an adaptation of an Offenbach operette bouffe, was notably feeble) were dropped?

New Victoria

Sailor

by ANTONY THORNCROFT

Sailor had better watch it. What began as the most enjoyable new group of 1975, breathing fresh, melodic airs into the turgid world of heavy rock, is in danger of being marooned in an equally sterile, if very different, desert.

The problem starts with the name. The story is that *Sailor* was formed in an Amsterdam bar and its music to date has been built round the sea-going adventures of lead singer and writer Georg Kajanus. For a time songs about the red-light districts of the world's ports and the girls that haunt them, made a nice change from the personal angst in much other contemporary music. But now *Sailor* seems to be captive on some dread Flying Dutchman trip, churning out for eternity (or until its record company loses patience) Kajanus's distant, nautical memories.

The fact that the group exploits a nickelodeon, as well as funny hats and rare instruments, also ensures a jangling sameness to its concerts, while Kajanus has a physical presence on stage but not much voice left. This may be because *Sailor*'s Friday night performance was the last of a long tour which has taken its toll. The group needed most of its act to get itself and the audience going but at the end, as balloons

Elizabeth Hall

Staffan Scheja

by DOMINIC GILL

The Swedish pianist Staffan Scheja was born in Stockholm in 1950, and won the International Busoni Competition in 1975. He is a talented young musician, and at his South Bank recital yesterday afternoon he gave eminently respectable performances of works by Grieg, Beethoven, Chopin and Musorgsky — all of them good, but each one in its own way strangely without individual voice, personal stamp: each a well-crafted performance, but given all the same without such supporting evidence of inner conviction, inner fire.

His account of Grieg's rarely played *Balade in G minor* op. 24 was strong-fingered and likeable — though a more mercurial temperament might have called on a wider range of keyboard colour, and allowed somewhat more vivid melodramatic pointing, to more precisely when he engaged a flat sonata op. 27 no. 1 of Beethoven, and when he did not?

Festival Hall

Serkin

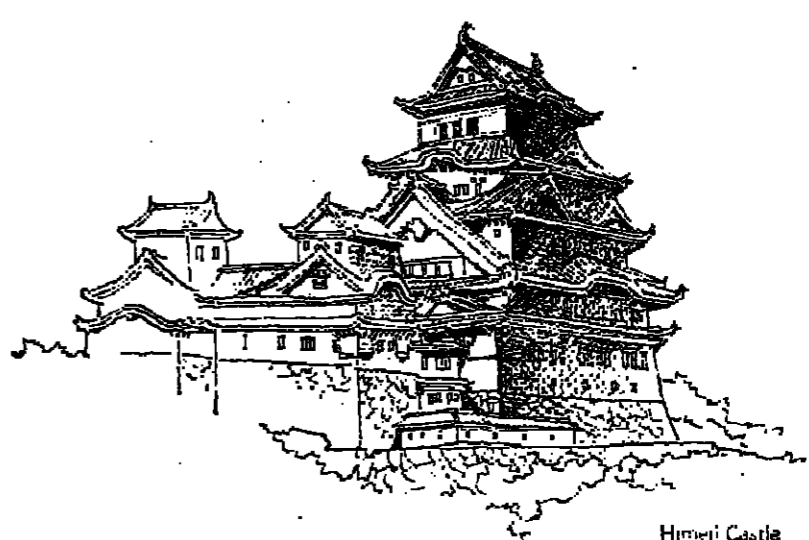
by MAX LOPPERT

If cycles of Beethoven symphonies and concertos there must be — and, each in turn, season after season, the non-BBC London orchestras come forward with their own version, with monotonous and (to the critic, at least) disquieting regularity — then let Rudolf Serkin always be present to take part in them. The genius of his playing, as it was experienced afresh in last night's performance of the G major piano concerto with the new Philharmonia Orchestra under Lorin Maazel, is to recreate the glorious importance of the music — as though there had not been thousands upon thousands of routine, fluent or even passably effective readings of it to dull its particular, special significance.

That first chord — most remarkable start of any piano concerto, a simple triad softly sounded, without attack of accent, as though the listener had suddenly been allowed to hear music already in existence — became a symbol of the performance; for the pianist's very touching of it spread an immediate expectant calm, an air of fresh, wondrous discovery. Very little about the playing as such can be "explained," though details of mastery may be noted (such as the extraordinary relationships forged between the trills throughout the work, in colour and structural impact, or the melodic line that went on and on, over bar lines and above rhythmic patterns; or those sudden, massive, galvanic surges of energy in the tone). The effect of such note-taking must inevitably be to embroil an experience whose essence was its wholeness and simplicity. Tovey called the work an "audacious masterpiece of gigantic and inexhaustible varied proportions." In this performance, we sensed anew the audacity, the gigantic size, the inexhaustible variety.

Lorin Maazel, a chameleon conductor, capable, in a single concert, of inciting a rigid, unyielding first *Leonora Overture* (which began the evening) and a thrillingly bold and vibrant second *Leonora* (which closed it), was a devoted, sensitive accompanist. The orchestra's failure to repeat the sublime vision of Serkin's opening bars, in exact sequence of accents and dynamics, was a disappointment. Then the pianist's inspiration took hold and the exchange between soloist and orchestra was fiery. Earlier in the concert, the B flat concerto, filled with leonine roars and sudden gusts of hilarity, was also touched with passages of splashing and smugging. The music was by no means damaged; but it is the playing of the later concert that will stay, whole in the memory.

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OVERSEAS NEWS

Rhodesia: War the only way, say African states

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE FIVE "front line" black African states this week-end gave strong support to guerrilla war in Rhodesia in a statement which appeared to leave little hope that the Geneva conference could achieve a negotiated settlement.

The five states, Tanzania, Mozambique, Angola, Botswana and Zambia held a two-hour summit meeting here yesterday and then issued a strongly worded call for guerrilla war to achieve black majority rule and independence in Rhodesia.

The five states held their meeting to discuss mainly the Rhodesian attacks against nationalist guerrillas in Mozambique last week. Their statement said angrily that they would regard attacks on any one of the group as aggression against all of them.

But perhaps the most significant clause in the seven-point statement said they were committed to support the armed struggle for the liberation of Zimbabwe as the only means by which the independence of that colony can be achieved and the permanent source of aggression—colonialism—can be removed.

The front line group which is ranged against the white minority government in Rhodesia, had declared that war was the only way to majority rule in the colony for some time before the Kissinger shuttle mission to Africa. But they apparently were willing to give the Geneva conference a chance to solve the problem through negotiations.

The tough statement issued yesterday indicated that they were disillusioned with the conference and were returning to their previous hard line position. They did not, however, call for the nationalists to leave Geneva—it is believed they would prefer to blame the collapse of the conference on Mr. Smith.

However they did use all the rhetoric to describe Western manoeuvres and alleged bad motives. The five states also asked for diplomatic and material support for the liberation of southern Africa from African, non-aligned and socialist countries.

Our Salisbury correspondent reports: The Rhodesian Government dismissed as "without foundation" claims by Mozambique that Rhodesian troops are "appearing" in the neighbouring territory after their raids last week.

A spokesman referred to an official statement last Thursday that all Rhodesian troops who took part in the two-day operation to hit guerrilla bases in Mozambique had returned to Rhodesia.

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£3.4m fine on capital held abroad

By Tony Robinson

A GENOA court this week-end fined Sig. Francesco Ravano, member of one of Genoa's most important shipping and insurance companies, £3.4m for failing to pay the Italian tax on capital held abroad.

The trial and sentence has been watched with considerable interest here because it is the first case to be brought under the terms of Law 159 introduced in March this year which provides heavy fines and lengthy jail sentences for the illegal export of capital and the illegal possession of funds outside Italy.

The prosecution had asked for a two-year jail sentence and £3.4m fine for each of the accused but the presiding judge, while finding them guilty, waived the jail sentence as it was their first offence. He ordered Sig. Ravano to pay a total of £3.4m and his managing director another £1.5m, plus confiscation of the £1.07m deposited in foreign accounts in Paris, Antwerp and Lugano.

Comitas is primarily a marine insurance company based in Genoa but with three foreign subsidiaries in the above-mentioned cities into whose accounts were paid insurance premiums on policies taken out by Italian companies.

The Finance Guards (Guardia di Finanza) revealed the existence of larger amounts in parallel accounts formally controlled by Comitas local representatives but practised by the Genoa head office. The defence, while criticising the alleged lack of clarity and precision in Law 159, contended that the company had acted in good faith. It had also collaborated completely with the Finance Guards.

Next week the government and political parties are expected to finalise the last details of a complex package of fiscal and monetary austerity measures.

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China looks West again

BY COLINA MACDOUGALL

CHINA's new Chairman, Hua Guofeng, seems to have lost no time in starting to dissipate the stagnation that has hung over Chinese trade and economic policies since the death of Chou En-lai last January.

After a dormant period, China has just bought 1.5m-1.6m tons of finished steel from Japan for delivery during the remainder of the year, and the Japanese are expected to sell more next year. Though the start of the Chou era was quiet, the Chinese said on the occasion of its opening that they intend, in the words of Chairman Mao, to "resume and expand" their foreign trade.

Since then the People's Daily has indicated that China would revert to the policies for industrialisation outlined last year by Premier Chou. Possibly this means a return to large purchases of sophisticated foreign technology.

The difficulty is just how China can afford it. Although the rise of the radical "gang of four" (Mao Mao and her associates) in 1974 helped to bring about reduced Chinese buying for their objects to selling raw materials to pay for technology imports, there were also good economic reasons for the reduction.

China was running up a large deficit because western inflation and slump had raised prices for its industrial imports and destroyed markets for its agricultural exports. Its oil exports were meeting trouble because the quality was low.

The Chinese Foreign Trade Ministry seems to have tackled the problem by keeping imports in 1975 to much the same level as in 1974, but cutting less essential imports by 4.4 per cent, and in the first half of this year, but this was partly because the Chinese wanted to put pressure on the Japanese to buy more.

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The domestic economy is doing quite well, though the earthquake last July will have set back the current year's growth. Analysts in Washington estimate that last year China's GNP rose 6 per cent, with grain production staying at 260m tons, but steel up to 26m tons from 23.5m in 1975, coal up to 427m tons from 389m, oil to 74.5m tons from 27.9m, and chemical fertiliser 1.2m tons from 0.8m.

That means that, with the new depletion of steel which may be needed for post-earthquake reconstruction, China could without purchases of some items on the switch the money to import raw equipment. Its grain needs seem unlikely to exceed 2m tons annually in future, compared to imports of about 3.5m in 1975. Chemical fertilisers, which have featured among Chinese imports for many years and last year totalled about 3.5m tons, could drop off steadily as the new foreign plants under construction in China gradually come on stream next year and beyond.

Even steel imports could fall the year after next, when China's own investment in the industry and the imported German and Japanese finishing complex come into operation.

The cuts in grain purchases from 3.5m to 2m tons could save the Chinese approximately \$375m, or more, depending on the world price. Estimated purchases for this year are 3m tons; if this was reduced by half they could save another \$400m or so. Cutting their chemical fertiliser purchases by the same amount would give them \$150m.

Their domestic economy seen likely to be able to support the cuts, and they would then have a surplus of \$825m in hand for other technology. Whether the Chinese are really thinking this way of course remains to be seen but it is one means open to them of reverting to Premier Chou's policies.

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Economists call for more reflation

SIXTEEN leading economists meeting in Washington under the auspices of the Brookings Institution yesterday called for more stimulus to the growing number in the U.S. and elsewhere who believe that the strongest Western economies should be given extra stimulus to help prevent a new recession, David Bell reports.

The experts—from West Germany, the U.S., Japan and Canada—called on their governments to consider new reflationary measures, including short-term tax cuts, in an effort to preserve what they described as the "liberal international monetary order". They said there is now some evidence that the approach agreed at the Puerto Rico summit earlier this year was too restrictive, and ought to be relaxed.

Although the meeting was not directly representing the Brookings Institution, this Washington "think tank" contains many economists who may well have considerable influence on the economic policies of the new Carter administration. Democratic economists have been arguing for some months that the U.S. West Germany and Japan are in danger of stifling the world economic recovery by concentrating too much on inflation and not enough on ways to reduce unemployment and use excess capacity.

Lockheed in Spain

A Spanish air force general and a colonel received commissions of about £125,000 (€185,000) each for assisting the sale of Lockheed aircraft in Spain, an official Government statement said here today. In Madrid, it added: "There are no indications of bribery being used to favour the company's commercial operations." Roger Matthews reports. Both the general and colonel were suspended from active duty last month.

Algeria poll

Algerian President Houari Boumedienne will run for election before the end of the year, and elections by direct secret universal suffrage for a People's National Assembly will also be held within the next two months, according to the official Government statement, which was issued by decree in Algeria, writes Roger Matthews in Algiers.

Getty law suit

Multi-millionaire J. Paul Getty's eldest grand-daughter has filed a suit contesting his will, saying he was not of sound mind when he changed it three months before he died in Britain in June. Miss Anne Catherine Getty said pressure was put on her grandfather before he died at the age of 89 to alter his will in favour of his luxurious art museum in California. Reuter reports from Los Angeles.

Fukuda successor

Prime Minister Takeo Miki has appointed former Construction Minister Uchiyama as Director-General of the Economic Planning Agency in succession to Takeo Fukuda, who resigned last week. A Japanese Government spokesman said. Reuter reports from Tokyo.

Franco-U.S. aircraft project 'to lose \$600m'

BY ROBERT MAUTHNER

PARIS, Nov. 7.

THE French Government will make huge losses totalling some \$600m if it gives the final go-ahead for the planned joint construction, by Dassault-Breguet of France and McDonnell-Douglas of the U.S., of the new Mercure 200 medium-haul airliner.

This has been revealed in replies given by the French Government to a number of questions put to it by the National Assembly's Finance Committee, which has been investigating the cost of the project.

The information supplied by the Government showed that it would have to pay heavy subsidies to compensate Dassault-Breguet and the State-owned aerospace firm, the Breg

'Small businesses need change in tax climate'

Halve public borrowing to hold back money supply—NatWest

Bank figures may show more private borrowing

Call for incentives for skilled staff

Brokers in court this week

F. J. Parsons

Mr. FREDERICK J. PARSONS, chairman of magazine publishers Morgan Gramppian, died at the week-end aged 75 at his home in Catsfield, Surrey. He was a former chairman of F. J. Parsons, which published Kent and Sussex weekly newspapers.

Race bias wasteful says Lord Salmon

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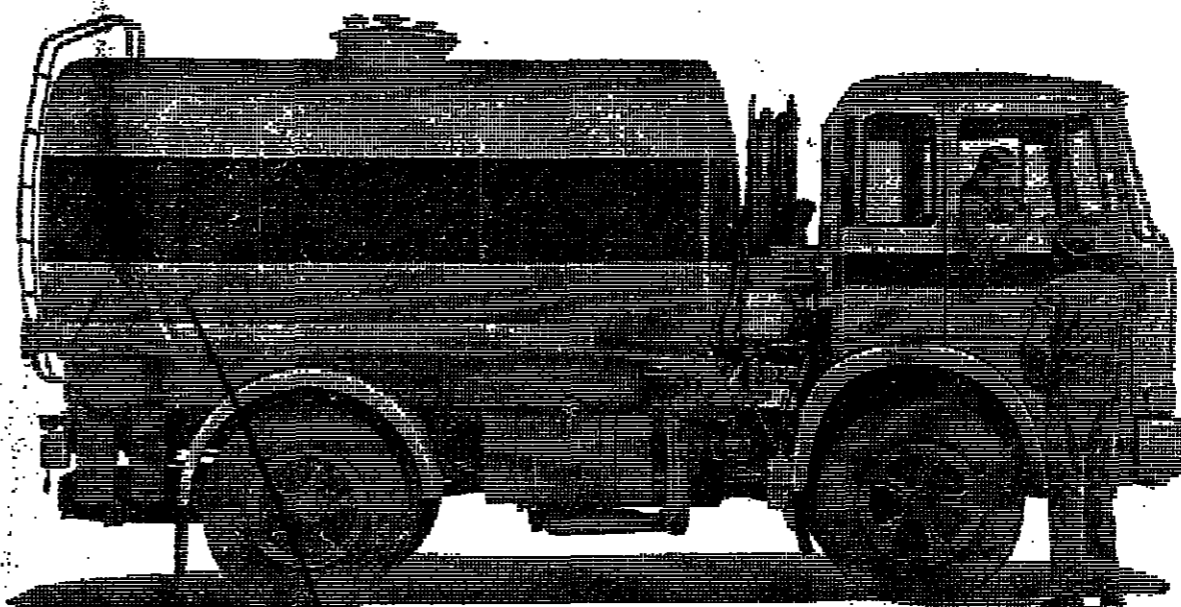
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The Technical Page

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PRINTING

Plan production by simple dry process

AN ADVANCE in reprographic technology that may have considerable impact on all drawing and design operations and throughout the engineering, building and printing industries is announced by Alkens Drawing Supplies, of Sidcup, Kent.

Alkens lays claim to be the first in the U.K. to offer machines and materials that produce high quality plan and proof copies without the need for toners, liquid developers or exposure to ammonia fumes. The present market in the U.K. for copying materials used in such applications is estimated to be in the region of £25m.

In the new materials that Alkens is now in a position to supply in a variety of types, the image-forming ingredients of the process are contained within the sensitised coatings applied during manufacture. After this coating has been exposed with a translucent master drawing or type proof, the latent image is developed simply by the automatic application of heat within the copying machine. At no time is the master involved in the development process.

Although simple to use, the diazo materials widely employed until now have required the use of liquid developers or toners— incompatible with or presenting potential hazards to valuable masters— or have involved the environmentally objectionable use of ammonia fumes.

Although neither process might be claimed as ideal from the point of view of general convenience, the ammonia process using ammonia fumes in carefully controlled conditions has gained a predominant market position. It

has filled an essential role as a simple, low-cost technique for producing design and proofing masters for distribution and production.

The machines and materials now offered by Alkens seem to eliminate any objections that remain to liquid, toner and ammonia development and the special installation and maintenance provisions that they imply. Based on diazo technology and available as a result of Alkens' associations with French manufacturers, the economic advantages of diazo products remain. All of the operational disadvantages are removed.

The machines are easy to use, employ fluorescent light for exposure and have integral heat development sections. They can be used without venting or special installation, wherever a standard electrical power supply is available. Virtually no warm-up period is necessary.

Two machines with different output capacities to serve a wide sector of the market are immediately available and others capable of handling very much higher output volumes are promised shortly.

The new materials can be handled in daylight and can be supplied for a variety of applications from simple, paper print reproduction to the creation of film sub-masters. At the moment, their price is fractionally higher than for their liquid and ammonia developed equivalents, but it is claimed that this is more than offset by the savings in the cost of development and general convenience and the fact that new machines require negligible maintenance.

Alkens is on 01-302 2535.

INSTRUMENTS

Tough gauge for sulphur dioxide

DEVELOPED by George Kent Electronic Products is an improved sulphur dioxide monitor, the 6608, designed to withstand, unattended, the severe environment of a sulphuric acid plant. It will have applications wherever it is necessary to monitor industrial concentrations of the gas.

The unit is self-contained in a wall-mounted cubicle made from glass reinforced plastic. No external sampling accessories are required unless the gas is very hot or contains an excessive amount of water vapour, when external traps and coolers are an advantage.

Measuring element of the 6608 is a katharometer: the gas to be measured is drawn over two opposite arms of a Wheatstone bridge composed of platinum wire and carrying a specific current. The extent to which heat is conducted away from the arms, altering their resistance, is dependent on the amount of sulphur dioxide present, and the device is thus calibrated. More from 4, Rosemary Lane, Cambridge CB1 3LQ (0223 49121).

AGRICULTURE

One of Ford's four new agricultural tractors which will be shown for the first time at the 1976 Royal Smithfield Show being put through its paces.



Special attention has been paid to noise reduction from the powerful four- and six-cylinder engines of the series, which run from 78 to 153 hp (88) in the biggest machine above. Noise in the cab has been reduced very considerably and now averages 82 dBA. The sound-proofed cab is fitted on all four models.

THE TWO dozen or so carpet printing ranges already installed, or about to be installed, in the U.K. carpet manufacturing industry are giving rise to unexpected conservative estimates, this equipment gives a total printing capacity exceeding twice the total output of the industry in 1975. And of that output (about 110m. square metres) at most 40 per cent was actually printed.

These printing ranges are heavy capital investment items, costing from around £200,000 to £500,000. Consequently, it has been the larger carpet manufacturing companies or organisations which have installed them. The investment entailed, and their design, has necessitated that they be used as mass output

PROCESSING

Printing a shorter run of carpet

Items. This has had a depressive effect on both quality and price. One result has been a trend for larger manufacturers to concentrate on the lower reaches of the market, with smaller companies moving in to the areas of more specialised, higher cost tufted ranges.

However, two recently introduced types of micro-jet patterning equipment, the U.S.-designed Milltron range installed by Shaw Carpets, and the Zimmer Chromatron machine due to be installed by CMC, part of Carpets International, early next year, have been conceived to make the patterning of higher quality designs in short runs a more economic proposition by the substitution of programmed tapes instead of comparatively expensive sets of design screens.

But both systems are still high capital investment techniques, well beyond the reach of the smaller carpet manufacturer.

One of the few patterning systems available to such companies has been the Spooner Vaktron transfer printing technique. So far this is only applicable to rugs and carpet tiles, but it is

already being used extensively in these areas. A British-developed process is now used by Spooner Vaktron rug printing units were ordered by Central American manufacturer during the first days of the recent textile machinery exhibition in Greenville, South Carolina, in the U.S.).

It is understood that the newly introduced multi-colour patterned versions of the Dulux non-woven carpet tiles are printed by this method—which circumvents the need for wet processing and finishing stages associated with conventional printing processes. The Vaktron process was introduced three years ago, and has been the subject of growing interest as energy and efficient considerations have become internationally more acute.

Now it is reported that another machinery builder, one which is already well-known for its conventional rotary screen printing ranges, is introducing printing equipment which does not involve high capital investment. Mitter, of West Germany, has developed a flat-screen printing machine which adopts a "turret" principle.

In operation, one screen is moved into position, the squeegee is operated, and the screen is swung out of position as a second screen is located on the carpet. So far the West German company has not released full details of the equipment, but it is understood to offer flexibility of production—it is not great output—to the smaller tufted carpet manufacturer.

Spooner Finishing Machinery, Hkley Hall, Hkley, Yorks. YO4 3 2271. Mitter and Co., D-4814 Schloss-Holte, Hellweg 112-120, German Federal Republic.

ALL OPERATIONS involving the emulsification, agitation, suspension, dispersion, distribution of fluids and pastes depend on mixture quality. As larger mixers are required for greater efficiency in chemical plant, the established design method of scaling-up becomes less reliable, components tend to be too heavy and energy consumption increases.

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DATA PROCESSING

Improving manifold gas flow

DESIGNERS OF internal combustion engines and supporting equipment have come to great lengths of ingenuity in the past to study the various cycles within the manifolds and the cylinders of the engines as the fuel/air mixture is fed in, compressed and detonated.

Schlieren techniques and high speed photography ultimately, have been aimed continuously at evolving better designs of cylinder heads and manifolds. Now, CAD Centre Cambridge and Perkins Engines have collaborated to produce a computer programme which simulates the unstable gas flow processes in the manifolds of reciprocating four-stroke engines from large diesels down to smaller automotive type units.

This area is considered to be one in which existing mathematical techniques have needed a reappraisal for some time. The programme can also be used to determine air pressure patterns in tunnels and other applications involving non-stable duct analysis.

Input is easy to carry out, taking in the geometry and associated parameters of intake/exhaust systems described in mathematical terms. Parameters include firing order, crank angle and pressures, among others.

Data output can be enormous, but this possibility is covered by the availability of a graphic display of the flow situation using the Gmo-F package.

Performance data at selected, important points is quickly and easily derived ultimately, it is expected that the method will allow users to go from engineering drawings of manifolds through a perfecting stage to the automatic production of the actual units.

Results of the programme have been verified in actual engine tests by Perkins. Meanwhile, CAD Centre is available in its bureau service. If users desire, they can take a licence to use the suite on their own equipment.

Further details from Perkins on Peterborough (0733) 67474 or from CAD Centre, Mechanical Engineering Group on Cambridge (0223) 63123.

RESEARCH

Fluid flow studies cost less

A WATER tunnel version of a wind tunnel for studying fluid flow characteristics of objects moving at speed under water has been designed and brought into use by Lockheed.

It will also simulate low air speed flows and, because water is far denser than air, is producing data as accurately as a much more expensive wind tunnel five times as large and running three times faster.

Another advantage is that the water gives a far superior view of the flow over and around aircraft or other bodies. Dye or hydrogen bubbles injected into the water show the intricate flow patterns around them and a miniature camera in the water produces streak patterns showing its precise behaviour over the surfaces.

The flows are recorded by still cameras with a continuous light source or high speed flash, and a rotating drum camera is used for high speed sequences.

COMMUNICATION

Determines modulation level

AIMED AT development production testing and servicing of fixed or mobile communications systems is an automatic modulation meter from Arnel Instruments.

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Front panel push buttons allow measurements of peak positive, peak negative, mean or difference in deviation on FM while on AM peak, trough and mean or difference in percentage modulation can be measured—useful when setting up modulators or when trying to set a mean modulation level in the face of envelope distortion. Remote control of all functions is possible. More from Sandbeck Way, Wetherby, Yorks LS22 4DH. (0837 3541).

TRANSPORT

Frameless portable weighbridge

ROAD TRAFFIC weighbridges which can be installed temporarily above ground, or permanently at ground level, have been developed by Weyley Scales, Batley, Yorks.

There are eight models in the range with capacities ranging from 30 tonnes (platform 6 x 2.75 metres) to 50 tonnes (platform 18 x 3 metres). Machines with capacities up to 80 tonnes can be built to order.

Each can be supplied with a self-indicating dial or steady indicator, or with a ticket printing device to record each weighing.

The units are self-contained and can be readily dismantled and moved as required—the maker says no piece in any of the range weighs more than 11 tonnes when dismantled. Gross weight of the smallest machine, needed for transport, is 6 tonnes, and of the largest 18 tonnes.

Erection time is stated to be a matter of hours.

Used as a temporary installation, the frameless weighbridge requires no below-ground foundations. The only site preparation necessary is a simple concrete raft with ramps at either end (steel ramps can be supplied).

For permanent installation, to put the weighbridge platform at ground level, an excavation 0.78 metre deep is required for the smallest platform and 0.9 metre deep for the largest.

The weighbridges are marketed in the U.K. and overseas by George Condon Machinery, Wood Lane, London W12 7RL (01-733 2070). A member of the 600 Group.

Three from Rotavator

MAKING THEIR debut at the Royal Smithfield Show (December 8-10) are three new machines from the Howard Rotavator Company, Saxham, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 6RP (0284 63296).

The Rotaspine 120—a high speed machine for seedbed preparation—has a rotor fitted with spikes for clod-free tilth. An 80 hp tractor is sufficient to operate the machine which has a working width of 120 inches, and will operate to a depth of 7 inches—controlled by twin depth control wheels or an optional crumple roller.

Developed jointly with the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering, another machine, the Rotadigger, has slowly rotating right-hand blades which run in a simplified twin row; more easily adjusted than the Rotaspine, it has a new tensioner, and a 6 and 8 inches long, to a depth slip clutch on the pick-up reel. The machine is capable of halving up to six acres/hr.

The third machine is a Mark II version of the Highline 100, which produces bales 8 x 5 feet high, equivalent to about 3 standard bales—field handling is by a hydraulically operated gripper which fits most heavy duty front end loaders.

The restyled machine is designed for easier operation and maintenance. A new transmission system allows tractors of up to 90 hp to be used. Improve. The Dronningborg range should be of interest to the larger farmers and contractors.

Offered with either a 12 or 14 ft cutting table and powered by a diesel, it is a 10 to 15 tons/hr combine equipped with a fan up

Harvester developed in Denmark

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Offered with either a 12 or 14 ft cutting table and powered by a diesel, it is a 10 to 15 tons/hr combine equipped with a fan up

draft grain cleaner, and a re-thresher. It is believed that no other combine of comparable size and output provides this secondary system, which has been developed to match the machine's throughput.

Large primary threshing components are featured—the drum is 140 x 45cm, the sieve area is 3.2 square metres, and the straw walkers have an area of 5.2 square metres. Tank capacity is almost 95 bushels. Drive to the threshing mechanism is electrically actuated and electro-magnetic clutches are used to engage drive to the header and discharge auger.

The machines are made by Dronningborg Maskinfabrik A.S., Randers, Denmark, and are marketed in the U.K. by Western Machinery and Equipment Co., Ivybridge, Devon PL21 0EZ (07554 2375). A Dutton-Forshaw Group company.

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Building and Civil Engineering

Curf in airyland

A long period of negotiations has ended with the signing of a project management contract with the owner on a 75-acre site of Andersen's World amusement park at Herning, Jutland, Denmark.

The cost of the project will be £10m. The stories of the park include reproductions of houses which are to be prefabricated in the factory and then assembled on site. Andersen's World amusement park is owned by Andersen's World APS, Copenhagen.

2.5 to 5 metres at the edges, and 12.5 metres at the centre. It will be made from a sheet of cotton-polyester canvas with a single joint to allow it to be assembled around the central mast.

Support for the canvas will be picked up on a system of cables running radially up to the main mast from ground anchorages blocks and side masts. These spreaders will be spherical and made from radial curved steel tubes similar to the spokes of an umbrella.

The walls of the tent will be made from cotton canvas stretched on a 2.5 metre high scaffold frame, which also forms part of the support structure.

A mechanical ventilation system will be provided, but natural ventilation will be achieved through a closable opening in the top, and operable panels in the escape doors.

Architects are Pentagram Design Partnership; consulting engineers—Buro Happold; and quantity surveyors—M. K. Boyden and Co.

Department store job for Laing

DEBENHAMS has awarded a £3.8m. contract to John Laing Construction to build a store at Swansea. It has been designed by the Building Design Partnership and work has just started.

The store will extend Swansea's main shopping area. Its south entrance will front Garden Street while across the street will be a council multi-storey car park with direct links into the store at first floor level. A new bus terminal is being built immediately next to the west entrance.

The store will have three

storeys with a gross area of 150,700 square feet, about half of which, 78,600 square feet, will form selling space on the ground and first floors. A food hall will occupy the remainder of the ground floor. On the first floor there will be restaurants for both public and staff.

Construction will be of reinforced concrete on mass concrete foundations with light-weight steel roof. Upper floors will consist of pre-cast stressed concrete planks with in situ power floated concrete topping. Cladding on the ground floor will be of facing brick between shop windows and the upper floors will have light-weight aluminium cladding panels.

Laing has also won two contracts totalling £1m. for the construction of 62 houses and 32 flats at Northwood, Middlesbrough, for the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Fairclough contracts

LARGEST OF several contracts together worth over £3m. awarded to Fairclough is for the building of 157 dwellings at Blackley for Birmingham District Council. This is valued at £1.1m.

For Liverpool City Council, Fairclough is to rehabilitate 77 dwellings at Finch House, Linbridge Road at a cost of £400,000. A similar operation is to be undertaken for Manchester City Council for which the company is to update cottage-type dwellings at Blackley under a £700,000 contract.

The pre-cast concrete tunnel lining manufacturing subsidiary of Fairclough, C. V. Buchan (Concrete) has received orders worth £450,000 for bolted type tunnel segments.

Modernising London offices

TROLLOPE and Collis has been awarded a £1.8m. contract to carry out refurbishment and modernisation of the Provident Mutual Assurance Association building at 25-31, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

Two back-to-back buildings with elevations in Moorgate and Coleman Street linked by covered bridges on each floor are involved. The bridges will be demolished and a link block formed.

Architects are Douglas Marriott Worby and Robinson.

Industrial units and housing

MARSHALL Construction Group of Eland, Yorks, has won contracts valued at over £1m.

At Halifax, Marshall is to build 54 dwellings, worth £416,000 for the World of Property Housing Trust of London, and at Brighouse a £210,000 factory extension is to be built for Wire Products.

Central Lancashire Development Corporation has also awarded the company a further phase of nursery factory units, to be built at Walton Summit, near Preston, at a cost of £528,000.

Factories in Scotland

TWO ADVANCE factory blocks, providing 6,336 square metres of space, are to be built at Irvine, Ayrshire. The contract, worth £528,000 has been placed with Gilbert Ash Scotland, a Bovis company, by Irvine Development Corporation.

Work has already started at Nethermains Industrial Estate on the north side of the town and the contract is expected to be completed in 43 weeks. The buildings will have asbestos roofs and external walls of brick and metal cladding.

Mixture of jobs won by Cartwright

SEVERAL contracts have been awarded to companies in the Cartwright Group.

The larger ones have gone to Davies, Middleton and Davies the Cardiff based civil engineering and piling company, recently acquired by Cartwright. Three

main contracts now under way are the Llantwit Major bypass for South Glamorgan County Council, estimated to cost over £1.1m., construction of a bridge at Ludlow for British Rail valued at £327,000, and fencing and dredging works at the West Dock, Bristol for the Port of Bristol authority costing about £750,000.

Cartwright says its Northern Division has been awarded more than £1m. of house improvement contracts, among which are 44 dwellings for the Harrogate District Council, 69 dwellings for the Bradford Metropolitan District Council and 150 dwellings for the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale.

Hastings town centre scheme

WITHIN the next six months, APC International intends to present the findings of a feasibility study of a town centre redevelopment scheme for Hastings Borough Council.

The study is being undertaken in consortium with BFP Partnership, Galbraith Huot and Partners, Andrew Mawson and Partners, and Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons.

It is intended that preliminary negotiations will also take place with potential tenants and possible sources of long-term funding.

From library to bank

THE FORMER borough library in High Street Kensington, London, built in 1882, is to be converted for occupation by Bank Mellie Iran. Bovis Construction (P & O Group) has won the contract worth about £520,000.

In 25 weeks, Bovis expects to carry out extensions, refurbish the interior, build a vault and install services. Opposite the Bank Mellie site Bovis is constructing a new store for Marks and Spencer.

Dwellings in the South

NEW BUILDING starts since May logged by W. J. Simms Sons and Cooke (Southern) have gone over the £12m. mark, with the most recent announcement of a housing scheme contract to the value of £775,000 for the Borough of Reigate and Banstead.

Under it, some 83 housing units are to be built for the Waterfold housing scheme at Tadworth, Surrey. It covers 27 flats, 18 senior citizen apartments and 38 houses and it will be completed around June, 1978. Quantity surveyors are Hawkes and Braby.

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£1½m. worth for Wates

TWO LOCAL authority housing contracts, together worth more than £1.5m. have been won by Wates Construction from the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Waltham Forest.

The £875,000 Waltham Forest contract covers the construction of 77 three-storey houses and garages—plus a pumping station—at Triggs Farm, Durban Road, Walthamstow.

A £569,000 contract from the London Borough of Hillingdon covers the construction of 66 dwellings, in 11 blocks, to house 182 people. Seven basic designs are included in the two- and three-storey blocks which are to be of traditional red-brick cross-wall construction.

Industrial complex in Saudi Arabia

SAUDI ARABIA'S Royal Commission has retained Dames and Moore to undertake geotechnical and meteorological studies with a view to the subsequent development of a major industrial complex by the Red Sea at Yanbu.

The studies are to establish baseline data for the setting up of a new community of 200,000 people to support the complex which will cover about 40 square kilometres.

This complex, and a similar industrial development of 60 square kilometres at Jubail are part of a five-year nationwide development programme.

A subsurface investigation will be conducted to provide preliminary foundation design parameters for housing facilities, schools, hospitals, an airstrip, recreational and other community facilities. A construction materials survey to identify sand, gravel, armour stone and backfill materials is also underway. As part of the project, a meteorological and air quality monitoring station has been established at the site.

In addition to the work directly under contract to the Royal Commission, Dames and Moore is working on the project in association with Ralph M. Parsons Company of Pasadena, California which is developing the master plan for the Yanbu development.

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TEXTURE of one, two and three storeys is called for a £31m. contract awarded by the Development Corporation. The company will use timber frame shells, factored at its Bleak Hall, Keynes factory.

To be built are a number of old aged persons' flats in blocks of eight. These will be situated around courtyards in front and rear garden.

The site is about two miles west of Peterborough City, flanked by the great Soke road and Breilton Way.

g Top r British nius

S AND WILL Building has awarded a contract worth £1m. to construct a 39 diameter tent, supported by 40 metre high fabricated mast, on the site of the old air on the western side of sea Park in London.

"Big Top" tent is to an exhibition, "British 5," organised by the John Foundation, and due to open between May and next year.

In addition to the main tent is foundations, there will entrance canopy, a small tent and an auditorium tent. Installation of external paving, fenced landscaping works are in the contract.

Second floor area provided for exhibition will be in the of 1,200 square metres. Main canvas envelope, Moorcraft adds another 80 will weigh about 2½ employees and another £1m. will vary in height from

Hospital to be extended

TRENT REGIONAL Health Authority has placed a £1.9m. contract with Shepherd Construction for a 147-bed block at Nottingham.

The accommodation in the grounds of the City and Sherwood Hospitals will consist of several specialist departments and the block will be three, four and five storeys in height with structural precast concrete frame and concrete panel and brick cladding. It will be connected to the existing City and Sherwood Hospitals by single storey link corridors.

Architects are Percy Thomas Partnership, quantity surveyors J. S. Symonds and Partners, consulting engineers, W. G. Young and Partners.

Housing in Liverpool

TWO HOUSING contracts in Liverpool worth over £13m. have been awarded by Pierhead Housing Association and The Corporation of the City of Liverpool to W. S. Gale, a member of the Northwest Holst Group.

The Pierhead Housing Association contract worth £982,000 is for 47 houses and 32 flats in Brownmoor Lane, Crosby, Liverpool.

The other contract, worth £388,000, is for building 28 houses and six flats in Flinders Street, Liverpool.

Small firm expands

J. A. ELLIOTT of Bishop's Cleeve, Herts., has acquired Moorcraft Construction Company of Luton.

Elliott employs 180 and has a turnover of £3m. Acquisition of Moorcraft adds another 80 employees and another £1m. of turnover in the next 12 months.

AERIAL SURVEY

Sideways look at Nigeria

ALL NIGERIA, a total of 924,000 square km., is to be covered in a unique airborne survey by Hunting Geology and Geophysics of Britain.

The technique to be used—side-looking radar—is largely employed for military applications. But it will give an image of the terrain covered which is in many ways superior to the best airborne mapping techniques.

The technology originated in the U.S. and so far, there are only two civil aircraft in the world equipped to carry out such surveys. Both are American. It is therefore exceptional to find a company outside the U.S. which is not only willing but able to do advanced work of this kind.

Radar imagery and multispectral photography is the concern of a subsidiary of the Motorola company, which has con-

tracted directly with the Nigerian Government.

The reason for using side-looking radar is the need, in Nigeria especially, to carry out survey work looking straight through cloud.

Hunting will work with AERE Harwell on analysis of the images picked up by the surveying aircraft, through computer interpretation.

Hunting already has senior staff in the field collecting essential ground-based data for this project, which is worth several thousand pounds to the U.K. company.

FAO has also placed a contract with the company to provide an interpretation of the "LandSat" imagery of the Nigerian country side.

For the time being, the major

emphasis of this work is on the exploitation of forest areas in this country. But the vegetation analyses will undoubtedly yield some data on what the Nigerian subsurface contains in the way of minerals and it can only be a question of time before the Nigerian authorities decide on a complementary survey to the present one and which will involve airborne geomagnetic studies.

A comprehensive training programme for Nigerian Department of Forestry staff is in the offing, as is the establishment of a remote sensing division in this Department, both under Hunting's wing.

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Estate development in Canada

THE TORONTO office of George Wimpey has announced that it has won four contracts in Canada.

Together they are worth £1.27m. and are mainly in connection with private estate development.

The largest, £530,000, is from the Ramalae Group at Carlton Village, Toronto, and the next largest at £400,000 is from Peel for a single development. The other contracts are for roads, sewers and services for Kingsway Transport at Mississauga, Ontario (£230,000) and for a small job for Amey Developments at Stoney Creek, Ontario (£60,000).

IN BRIEF

● A £1.1m. supermarket is being built at Woking, Surrey, by Headway Construction Co. for Fine Fare. Headway is also building 92 houses and flats for Welwyn Hatfield District Council at Welwyn Garden City, Herts., at a cost of £1.05m.

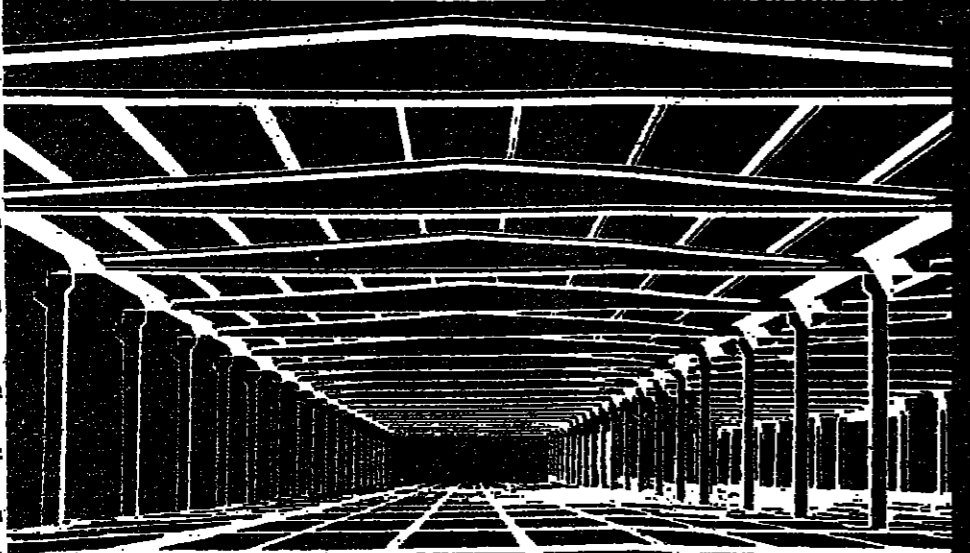
● Meers Construction has been awarded a £1.1m. contract for 114 dwellings at Calmore by Southampton City Council.

● The Souththorpe Branch of British Steel Corporation's construction engineering subsidiary, Redpath Dorman Long, is to supply 500 tonnes of steel in the form of 5 tonne girders for

a river bridge in Jamaica. It will be fabricated in Corten steel supplied by BSC's Scottish division.

A building system called Maintenance Mix, developed by Foster-Rainford Construction, St. Helens, Lancs., has been designed to reduce the need for external maintenance by the use of aluminium window frames and cellular vinyl or aluminium cladding.

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Employing some 34,000 people, the power station machinery industry faces a complete famine of home orders. Max Wilkinson reports.

Five options to save power plant makers

THIS WEEK, the Cabinet will be studying a substantial black-bound report from the Central Policy Review Staff on how to prevent the collapse of the industry which makes power station machinery and employs 34,000 people.

The most urgent question for the Government is whether to tell the Central Electricity Generating Board to order a £500m. power station at Drax, near Selby, which the Board says it does not need at present. This is the first of five "options" which will be put to the Cabinet to try to help an industry now suffering from a complete famine of home orders and unprecedented competition for exports. These five options are, however, only the surface glass on a series of far more painful choices.

The basic problem is that British manufacturers have the capacity to produce about 10,000MW of turbo-generating equipment a year, which is twice as much as they are likely to be able to sell in the next five to eight years, even on an optimistic forecast. At worst, the industry could face total collapse in the period.

The immediate forecast stems from the steady downward revision of the CEB's forecasts for electricity demand. The Board now says it will not need to order any new plant until the early 1980s. This excludes a national programme for 4,000MW of Steam Generating Heavy Water nuclear reactors (SGHWR), but this whole project is now in doubt, partly because of uncertainties about Britain's nuclear programme. The total halt in domestic ordering follows a boom period in the early 1960s when U.K. demand for turbo-generators reached 7,000MW a year.

The industrialists now say that the Government must provide the minimum base of home orders which is essential if they

are to obtain exports. Yet even if the Government agrees to finance the forward ordering of power equipment at a cost estimated by the CEB of £100m. extra per station, the industry is certain to contract further.

This contraction will be complicated by the strong commercial and technological rivalry between the two main turbo-generator companies, GEC and C. A. Parsons in Newcastle. Of the 36,000 people employed by the four companies in the power generation field some 8,000 could lose their jobs in 1977-78 unless there is a sharp increase in ordering. The most vulnerable are the teams setting up machinery on site.

The five "options" which the CPFR or Think Tank is putting before the Cabinet are:

● Immediate ordering of a fossil-fired station of 3,000MW and "proven design" to bring work to the factories. This would inevitably be Drax B, for which the CEB has completed plans. It involves three 600MW sets, to match the present three which were made by Parsons.

● Ordering a prototype 1200-1300MW high-speed turbine—about twice the size of the 600MW sets, the largest high-speed machines now being made in Britain.

● Additional help for exporters. A firm commitment to a steady ordering pattern for power stations well into the 1980s, probably around 2,000 MW a year.

● The encouragement of mergers to produce larger, more competitive groups competing in the export markets.

These "options" are, however, little more than a collection of suggestions from employers and trade unions. The final report will inevitably force the Government to look at the industry in much sharper focus. Even before estimating the enormous cost of aid to the industry—to be measured in billions of pounds by the 1980s—the Gov-

ernment will have to decide in outline: how much further the industry must contract; whether the country can support two independent technologies, and if not, which company should dominate; and which categories of workers and which areas should be saved from redundancy.

Answers will also have to be given on two other points. Can must pump money into the

and turbo-generator industries 8,000 MW of conventional non-turkey contracts plus some 4,000 MW of conventional turkey. A further 7,000 MW of nuclear projects will be effectively barred to Britain. On this basis export orders of 2,500 MW a year appear to be the best likely share for the U.K. The total home and export orders, even with Government help, seem likely to be around

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COMPANIES IN POWER GENERATION: LOCATION AND LABOUR FORCE*

Company	Products	Factories	Labour force at works	on site
C. A. Parsons	turbo generators	Heaton, Newcastle	5,900	900
GEC	turbo generators	Rugby, Stafford, Trafford Park, Larn, N. Ireland	8,400	900
Clarke Chapman	boilers, pipework	Gathead, Derby	5,300	2,400
Babcock and Wilcox	boilers, pipework	Renfrew, Strathclyde	6,700	2,600

* This does not include factories making transformers and switchgear, which are less immediately affected.

The Government justify subsidising a home order programme in an effort to stimulate exports which will be very hard to obtain and only marginally profitable, if not loss-making. Should the British manufacturers drop out of the technological race in the turbo-generator field, and build for the home market under licence from American or European countries?

In the background is a decision which must be taken about Britain's future nuclear programme, and the choice between three separate systems—the SGHWR, Advanced Gas Reactor, or the American Light Water system.

First, it is true that the industry, with an annual capacity of 10,000 MW will only get 5,000 MW or less in orders a year, the argument for planned contraction of both boiler

industry now to keep design teams and skilled men together ready for the upturn.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that even the most optimistic estimate of ordering by the CEB of 2,000 MW a year would build up surplus capacity so that the famine in home orders might merely be postponed. At the same time, the export market is becoming limited by increasing preference for turbine contracts, including those linked to nuclear power. British companies have as yet neither the finance nor the consortium organisation needed to compete effectively for many of these turbine orders.

Following estimates by the National Economic Development Office, the Think Tank will put the world-market available to U.K. manufacturers at 6,000-

5,000 MW at best, the minimum size which is considered viable. The second question is therefore whether the U.K. can afford to maintain two companies with competitive technologies in the turbine generator field.

The Think Tank will inevitably point out that there are only seven major technologies in use in the free world with subsidiary companies operating under licence. The capacities in each technology are: Brown Boveri (Europe) 12,000 MW, Kraftwerk-Union (Germany) 12,000 MW, Westinghouse (U.S.) 18,000 MW, General Electric (U.S.) 23,000 MW, Parsons (U.K.) 6,000 MW, GEC (U.K.) 5,000 MW, and Alsthom (France) 9,000 MW.

The three major Japanese companies which compete for many contracts—Mitsubishi and Toshiba—all operate

under licence from Westinghouse or GE. A very strong case can therefore be made for rationalising the British industry under only one technology.

However, GEC and Parsons are both unwilling to combine, and each claims to be technologically superior to the other. Without any Government intervention GEC is likely to be the company which survives in the turbine generator field because it has fuller order books at present and vast greater resources.

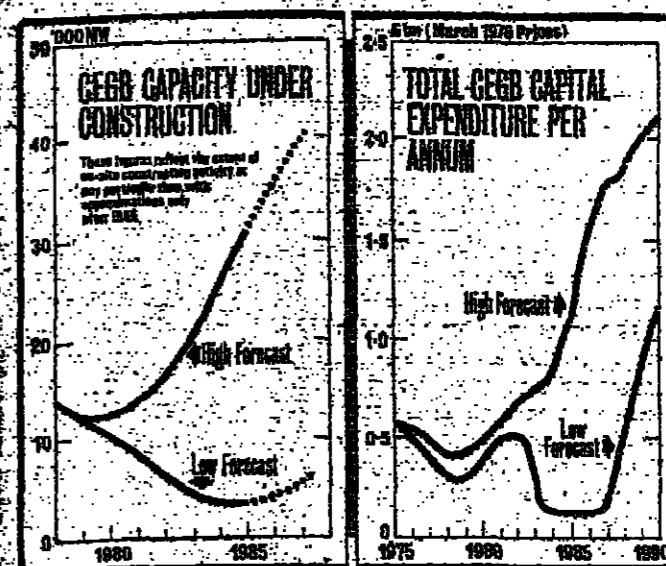
The third problem facing the Government is that redundancies are inevitable, a choice will have to be made about which companies and which people in them should be given help.

Thus a decision to order Drax B would help employment in the workshops and provide work for boiler-makers, but it would provide little for design teams. Furthermore, the Drax programme could be a death blow for Parsons if GEC were to tender lower and win the contract. Even on social grounds the case for giving the work to Parsons might not stand up against the claims of GEC's factory in Larn, Northern Ireland.

A similar Solomon's judgment would have to be made between the two companies, if the Government decides to authorise the development of a 1300 MW high-speed turbo-generator, which would give work to design teams.

Compared with ordering a complete £500m. power station which will provide only £70m. for turbine generators it may be more cost effective to increase the £100m. a year spent on maintenance and improvement and to order some generating machinery in advance of requirements, without building work, or to plough money straight into exports.

Even if an export potential can be developed in the nuclear



field, the Government will have to assess whether the likely returns can justify the enormous initial development, at a time when most overseas contracts make a loss and will require financial backing from the Government. Should the Government's task will be to devise a strategy for bringing the industry together under some form of holding company to compete for turbine contracts backed by Government guarantees. An inevitable corollary will be speedy rationalisation in the turbo-generator industry.

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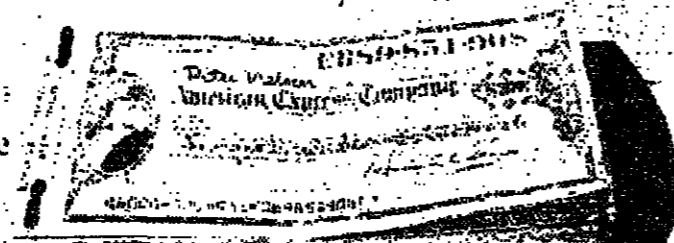
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LABOUR NEWS

BA unions take first steps to participation

BY CHRISTIAN TYLER, LABOUR STAFF

THE FIRST step towards what unions hope will be formal worker participation in the running of the State-owned British Airways has been taken by unions representing the airline's 50,000 employees.

They have decided to set up a joint union council—a trade union council of about 25 officials and between 31 and 55 rank-and-file workers to develop a collective view on matters like manpower, investment, routes and the purchase of aircraft.

No decision has been taken about whether to press for worker directors on the BA Board; that debate will be one of the first and one of the trickiest on the new council's agenda.

The demand for worker directors will be pushed hard by the Transport and General Workers' Union which dominates the airline's unions with its 30,000 members, and backed by the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs and the

Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff.

Other unions on the council have grave doubts—notably the Electrical and Plumbing Trades Union. But the engineering section of the Amalgamated Union

of Engineering Workers has refused so far to have anything to do with the council although its white-collar section (TASS) is involved.

Before the unions decided to set up a participation council, Mr. Jack Jones, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, anticipated the debate by writing to Sir Frank McEvedy, BA chairman, and asking the company to take shop stewards on the Board now. However, BA is apparently far from keen on the kind of union control implied by the TGWU's policy commitment to parity worker representation at Board level.

The unions' move at BA comes in advance of the Bullock and Whitnall reports on Industrial

democracy in the private public sectors respectively, out in the next few months. British Leyland among nationalised companies has full-scale worker participation, although discussions are in train for an experimental scheme in the Office.

Once the union council is formed—and there are arguments to be settled as the number of lay members of each of the dozen unions, groups—a sub-committee will probably be elected to direct to management strategic planning. Bargaining about wages and conditions would, however, remain the province of the existing national council which on union side is almost entirely composed of full-time officials.

It is also expected separate participation committees would be formed for different groups of workers: pilots, baggage handlers, engineers or clerical staff.

Norwegians to speed Stornoway barge work

BY OUR LABOUR STAFF

ABOUT 40 Norwegian workers from the Scottish mainland are to be imported to Lewis Orkney. When the proposal to bring shore's fabrication base at Stornoway was put to the

workforce over a week ago, it was rejected. They agreed, however, to consider it further. This was accepted at further talks, which the management noted.

It was also made clear by both management and representatives of the company who ordered the barge, that acceptance of the Lewis Orkney subsidiary of temporary arrangement would be made next year or beyond. It is understood that another contract is being sought to recruit skilled

Varley inquiry sought over Leyland jobs

By Our Labour Staff

MR. MICHAEL HESELTINE, Conservative spokesman for industry, is to press the Industries Secretary, Mr. Eric Varley, in the House of Commons today, an inquiry into the jobs losses at Leyland.

The damaging speculation, wholly unacceptable implications required firm and urgent action, he said yesterday.

"It is quite intolerable if trade union officials should be thought to have sold jobs either for personal gain or for the good of union funds."

It was a grave reflection on reputation of the management involved, he said, adding that internal inquiries by the company or by the unions would allay public anxiety.

British Leyland has confirmed company and Eric Varley must therefore accept responsibility to clear up this matter and act fast.

British Leyland has confirmed that a senior shop steward, who has been suspended, is an investigation is held.

This followed claims that a steward had been paid £50 time by men wanting jobs at British Leyland factory.

Rodgers meets drivers

BY OUR MIDLANDS CORRESPONDENT

EFFORTS to defuse a possible confrontation with lorry drivers from the West Midlands, have been forced to switch in TGWU policy by Mr. William Rodgers, the Transport Secretary.

He will meet a delegation from the national transport committee of the Transport and General Workers' Union, which is seeking assurances that the Government will not enforce a Common Market directive to make compulsory the use of tachographs—dubbed by the drivers as the "spy in the cab". Rodgers

A groundswell of opposition from the lorry drivers, particularly in the West Midlands, has forced a switch in TGWU policy over the past month to total opposition to the fitting of the recording device. Formerly members had driven vehicles provided the tachographs were not actually operating.

The possibility of militant action by the drivers in support of their demands has been held off, pending a meeting with Mr. Rodgers.

Equity votes against rule change

THE WRANGLE between a moderate and militant members of actors' Equity reached a stalemate again last night with a 529-606 vote against a rule change at a special general meeting.

Moderates wanted referenda to be binding on the union, but Secretary said: "The vote was a disappointing and it means the present rule of a two-thirds majority is unlikely to be settled in the foreseeable future."

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The Executive's and Office World

EDITED BY JOHN ELLIOTT

Michael Dixon outlines the ideas of the new dean of INSEAD on the fresh skills needed by managers to operate worldwide

An international approach

THROUGHOUT their courses students at the INSEAD business school in France regularly divide into groups of half a dozen and sit down for seven and as much of the inter-night as necessary, to work out a reasoned report on a problem such as the marketing of contraceptives in the Philippines. This is a difficult task on which to make a group decision, of course, and there is not only the less aspect to consider, but likely political responses from the Philippines' Catholic establishment. Increases in the pressure on students still more, however, at only rarely do any two or three group come from the country.

It is kind of exercise is a illustration of what Uwe Kitzinger, the Fontainebleau's new dean, means by "international management"—a practice which has been extolling in various of the world for three of nine weeks since he took the job. Having previously a don and an investment at Oxford, and a senior member of both the Council of Europe and the EEC in Europe, the tri-lingual Kitzinger, evidently speaks from experience. But if you called an internationalist, or even a European, he would resent it.

Culture

The very last thing we'd want to be is to turn out some of homogenised Eurocrats," he says. "I think to be effective internally the manager must be rooted in his own culture and able to represent it in its fullness—in its terms, for example, to be able to quote Shakespeare and talk about cricket with understanding. But if you help his country to come in world markets, he has to go beyond his own background and work towards an understanding of the cultures of other nationalities."



Mr. Uwe Kitzinger (centre), the new dean of the INSEAD business school of Fontainebleau, seen at a fund-raising dinner in London last week with Mr. Roy Jenkins and Mr. Edward Heath.

the would-be international executive needs to acquire at least three basic additions to the merely national-scale range of management skills. The first may well cause depression among those Britons who have steadfastly avoided the chore of language-learning in the coming years. It is the knowledge of the world's business argot, the business of the world at large, and is fast overhauling French as the medium of diplomacy.

"That may be true," Uwe Kitzinger admits. "But I still think it very important to try to learn — say — two other languages, at least one of them seriously and fluently. By that I mean surpassing the courtesy skills of reading it and chit-chatting even wittily at table. This is one of the best ways of transcending one's own culture and understanding its relativity in terms of others."

"English is an extraordinarily subtle language and can be made to mean more or less what one wants."

"But French can be just as ambiguous too, although in a much more categorical way. Take for instance the French phrase 'en principe', which an Englishman might translate as 'as a matter of principle'. But the way the French use it, the

meaning is 'this is how things ought to be, but in fact they are the opposite.'"

German, in its turn, can be at times both high sounding and almost meaningless."

The second necessary addition named by the INSEAD dean is political and social awareness. This topic is, of course, becoming a familiar theme to the leaders of big companies, as is shown by the fairly frequently repeated slogan: Get into politics, or get out of business.

However, Uwe Kitzinger's advice applies not just to the topmost, but to managers in general and not just to public politics, but to the more intricate kinds as well.

Motivation

"Whether you are tendering for a new dam project in Africa for which the contracts are being awarded by an organisation in Brussels, or for a hospital project in Manchester, the needs are basically much the same."

There is an interlacing with non-profit-making organisations, which requires an understanding of their concepts, their motivation, and their mechanisms. It is not simply a matter of skill in political dealings. It is having the understanding of the total

environment, looking for the signs of how it is going to impinge on you, and how you may impinge on it."

The third main addition he recommends to the aspiring executive is an acute awareness of the acceleration of change. Even though there are techniques which can be learned with a view to reducing managerial uncertainty, in conditions which include inflation and fluctuating exchange rates, the new dean feels that much can depend on flair and inspired guessing.

As an aid to inspiration he once again prescribes a watchful eye on the whole world environment. "There is a need to keep awake to where the total culture is going. And I think that it is wise for us to do this even if we are running a company which has never wanted to operate outside the Home Counties."

But apart from equipping students with techniques, teaching them how better to cope with change is no easy matter. "In a sense," Uwe Kitzinger replies, "what we try to do in our programmes is to blow people's assumptions apart: to sensitise them to what they don't know, and to what they should keep their eyes open for."

Salaries up 5.3% in U.S.

CHIEF EXECUTIVES of 587 large U.S. companies received pay increases averaging 5.3 per cent in 1978, although overall profitability of the companies fell by 10.5 per cent.

This is stated in the latest McKinsey Quarterly, a publication produced by McKinsey, the U.S. management consultants, and the figures are drawn from the company's top executive compensation survey.

The survey shows that salaries of the second, third and fourth highest paid executives of a company moved virtually in line with the rises of the chief executive, but that the pay of the chief executives varied widely between industries.

In 1975, the biggest percentage pay increase was an average 13.7 per cent, enjoyed by chief executives in household appliance companies, whose average profits rose by 37.4 per cent, despite a sales decline of 1.1 per cent. In such a company with \$200m. (\$123m.) of sales, the chief executive's pay averaged \$150,000 (\$92,700), rising to \$185,000 with sales at or above \$500m. and to \$234,000 when sales exceeded \$1bn.

The biggest salaries are paid by snags and cosmetics companies, which in 1975 increased sales by an average 15.7 per cent and profits by an average 11.1 per cent. Companies with sales of \$200m. paid chief executives an average salary of \$231,000, with sales of \$500m. they paid \$287,000, with sales of \$1bn. it was \$338,000, with sales of \$2bn. it was \$399,000 and where sales exceeded \$4bn. the pay was \$470,000. The average increase in chief executive's pay in the industry last year was 12.6 per cent.

There was a further increase last year in the number of companies operating executive bonus plans—up from 78 to 80 per cent, whereas only 63 per cent had such bonuses five years ago. Even more companies, 86 per cent, had executive stock plans.

The survey found also that more than 50 per cent of companies now have written contracts with one or more of their top executives.

PER SURVEY

BY NICHOLAS LESLIE

Big rise in number of unemployed executives

A SIGNIFICANT increase in the number of unemployed executives occurred in September, according to Professional and Executive Recruitment (PER), the Government-sponsored agency. During the month, 21,000 people, the second highest recorded monthly figure, enrolled with PER and at the end of September the total number of unemployed executive and professional staff reached a record figure of over 70,000.

The figures are reported in the latest edition of Reward, a four-monthly survey of the executive employment market produced by a partnership of PER, Synergy Publishing, the Institute of Personnel Management and the Institute of Directors. The survey also includes an analysis of increases in executive pay in the four-month period from June to September when the average rise, it states, was 2.8 per cent.

In a review of the survey, Reward says that the pattern of unemployment ran counter to a prediction in a previous survey that the underlying figure for unemployment would remain constant at about 62,500. Now, it is forecast that unemployment among professional and executive staff will continue to rise over the next four months with a figure of 80,000 being reached by next January.

Older staff

The survey says that there has been an increase in the numbers of salaried staff laid off by private industry and that there seems also to have been an increase in the number of older staff retiring early and registering with PER in the hope of finding part-time or less demanding work.

The monthly rate of people becoming unemployed, at 20,000, is more than twice the rate of 10,000 at the beginning of the year.

In common with other salary surveys produced in recent months, Reward highlights the erosion of differentials between higher and lower paid employees. It points out that in the 12 months to August, basic wages rose by 17.3 per cent, in the U.K. whereas the latest figures

compiled by Reward show that the rise for salaried staff in the same period was only 10.3 per cent.

It is predicted that, with an even lower level of pay increase allowed under stage two of the incomes policy, there will be an increase in the number of salaried men and women looking for a new job as a method of raising their earnings. But it

of living, it is suggested that earnings would need to average £3,785 after the rise. The figure would vary, depending on the region of the U.K. Thus, £3,320 would be needed in the East Midlands, £3,968 in Scotland, £3,491 in Northern Ireland, and £2,293 (the highest figure) in the South-East.

In a breakdown of salaries among different levels of management, Reward shows the median salary for general management in London to be £7,300—the highest for this category—while the lowest was Scotland at £5,400.

MEDIAN SALARIES

	London	Scotland
General management	7,300	5,400
Administration management	4,250	3,800
Accountants	4,300	3,800
Personnel & Indl. relations	4,400	4,000
Prodn. mgmt.	4,300	4,200
Engineering	4,400	3,950
Electrical and electronic engrs.	4,400	3,950

Accountants

In this category the number of people registered with PER totalled 3,221 over a four month period to September, 1978, with the highest concentration being 555 in London and the lowest being 131 in the South-West. Among accountants, the London median salary was £4,300. The lowest level for accountants was £3,600 and recorded in Wales. The number of accountants registered with PER totalled 3,956, the highest number being again in London at 631 and the lowest again in the South-West.

London produced the highest median salary for personnel and industrial relations officers and managers at £4,400, while the lowest was £3,700 in Yorkshire and Humberside. There were 5,663 such managers registered with PER, but this time the greatest number were in the North-West (784), and the Midlands (722), while the figure for London was 618.

Looking at fringe benefits for higher-paid employees and the benefit of a company car Reward says that, following a recent decision by the policy division of the Inland Revenue, there may be a benefit for people on a salary of over £5,000 to lease cars personally and charge the company a rate per mile for business trips. "The most likely beneficiaries will be the director or executive with a very expensive company car that comes into the higher tax brackets," it is stated.

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Indexation on the agenda

THE CONTINUING high level of public sector borrowing has brought the question of indexation to a head. After several years of effort to bring the borrowing requirement down the Government still faces next year a gap of around £1bn. at a time of stagnant output and employment. It would need to make spending cuts or tax increases of some £2bn. simply to stick to the course outlined by the Chancellor in July when he predicted a borrowing requirement of £3bn. for 1976-1977.

Naturally in this situation people will be looking for ways of adjusting or financing the fiscal gap, other than by tax increases or spending cuts which would make the recession worse unless handled with an altogether surprising degree of finesse and feeling for business psychology.

There are indeed solid reasons to suppose that the present method of presentation exaggerates the size of the deficit. During a period of inflation a great deal, or perhaps all, the interest on the national debt represents refinancing.

This can be seen by looking at the position of the holder of a Government security. If the rate of inflation is 15 per cent. and he receives interest also of 15 per cent. he has simply managed to maintain his capital intact (that is assuming he pays no tax) and he has certainly received no income available for spending. At least one kind of indexed bonds would show the true nature of this situation in the public sector accounts.

New demand
But the arguments go beyond presentation. Indexed bonds would tap new sources of demand among people and institutions who would like simply to preserve the real value of their capital, or at least limit its erosion to a known amount, and are now unable to do so. The more varieties of security the Government can make available to savers the cheaper its financing will be in real terms.

Of course it would not be easy to confine indexation to public sector borrowing. The private sector would also become interested in methods of finance which do not lead

Wage fear

The real fear, however, is that indexation would spread to wages. The worry is that workers would try to make contracts which would guarantee them a particular level of real wages irrespective of changes in the terms of trade and other market forces. Indexation could be confined to the capital market without spreading to wages, but it might be a difficult separation to make. Alternatively, indexed bonds could be linked to wage rates rather than prices.

One crucial consideration turns on the likelihood of a drastic reduction in the inflation rate. If the Government seriously thought that price rises could be reduced to an average of, say, five per cent. (which would have been thought high ten years ago) there is a case on psychological grounds for leaving indexation alone. But if the best it can hope for is that inflation will fluctuate between 7 per cent. in a good year and 15 per cent. or more in a bad one, both the public sector and the private will have to learn to live with it. If that was the outlook indexation would be a lesser evil than carrying on as we are now doing.

GOVERNMENT TO LORDS: 'NOT A MATTER FOR DEBATE'

The day of the guillotine

BY RICHARD EVANS, Lobby Editor

THE UNPRECEDENTED five bladed guillotine which the Commons will debate to-day begins in earnest the process that will decide whether the Government gets its contentious legislation on to the Statute Book this session or whether the country is plunged into a constitutional crisis between Commons and Lords.

The guillotine procedure, which will curtail debate on hundreds of Lords amendments to six hours for each Bill, covers the five measures which form the heart of the last Queen's Speech.

If the guillotine motions are passed, as they probably will be despite the by-election losses and the Government's wafer-thin majority, the Lords amendments to the Education Bill will be taken to-morrow, those to the Dock Work Bill on Wednesday and to the shipbuilding measure on Thursday. Both the pay

beds and tied cottages Bills are still going through the Lords and will not be ready for the Commons for another week.

Ministers are faced with two choices this week and the attitude of the Conservative, Liberal and cross-bench peers will largely depend on the tactics adopted. The options are:

1-To reject all the Lords amendments of any significance and send the Bills back to the Lords in their original state.
2-To compromise by accepting some key Lords amendments and possibly dropping one measure as part of a deal to salvage the remaining Bills.

All the indications are that Ministers intend to call the bluff of the Lords by restoring to each Bill the provisions which have been deleted or modified to an unacceptable extent.

This would mean that the crunch will

come when the peers have to decide whether to accept the will of the Commons and pass the Bills in the form dictated by the Government or defy the Commons by re-inserting their amendments. The tentative programme is that the Lords will consider Commons decisions on the Dock Bill on November 15, the Shipbuilding Bill on November 16 and the Education and tied cottages measures on November 19.

The attitude of Conservative and Liberal leaders at present is that the peers would be absolutely justified in re-inserting into Bills any measures passed in the Lords and rejected by the Commons without proper debate because of the guillotine procedure. Opposition to parts of the Bills would be based on the contention that the Lords should fulfil its role as a revising chamber. If the Tory peers decide to stand their

ground—and it would be very carefully chosen ground—that would ensure Liberal and cross-bench support—the shuttlecock process between the two Houses, often known as "ping pong" would begin.

Because of the deadline created by the Queen's Speech opening the new session on November 24, the Government would then have little alternative but to accept the "obduracy" of the Lords and invoke the Parliament Act, the measure which curtails the delaying powers of the Upper House.

This would mean that any Bill(s) on which the Lords refuse to back down could not become law for another year and only then if passed by the Commons next session. This in itself would clearly be no easy task for the Government whips.

THE LEGISLATION AT RISK

Shipbuilding and Aircraft

AFTER ITS mutilation in the Lords, the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Bill bears little resemblance to the measure passed by the Commons in July. During its examination in Committee and Report Stage, Opposition peers passed more than 30 amendments vastly narrowing the scope of the Bill, offering the prospect of "fairer" compensation to the companies facing nationalisation, significantly restricting the powers of the Secretary of State over the industries and eroding the apparent monopoly of consultation rights which the Government was conferring on recognised TUC unions.

Last Friday's proved to be the session of perhaps greatest significance. The Government lost an amendment deferring nationalisation of the aircraft industry until after the next General Election. The Lords also decided to remove from the Bill 12 ship-repairing companies, and on a further vote to exempt from nationalisation the three warship building companies, Vosper Thornycroft, Yarrow Shipbuilders and Vickers Shipbuilding.

The Bill's compensation provisions were changed in the Lords to enable companies to challenge, at arbitration, the principle that ("fair") compensation should be based only on a company's national share price in the six months up to February 1974.

The Government's Bill required the new State corporations for shipbuilding and aerospace to consult "relevant trade unions" on a range of matters. This has been changed in the

Docks Employment

Lords to consultation with representatives of all employees, irrespective of union membership. Various amendments to assure fair trading between the nationalised industries and possible rivals in the private sector have been written in. In addition, British Shipbuilders have been prohibited from managing or operating ships.

Among shipbuilders, opinion was hardening at the week-end that the Government may have to agree to the elimination of ship repairing from its legislation in order to win the Lords acquiescence in the removal of their other amendments.

The Government, which has already introduced some amendments of its own in a bid to allay the fears of some unions that the Transport and General Workers' Union dockers will take over their jobs, stresses that the original Bill will not mean vast new job opportunities for existing registered dockers.

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The effect of this amendment would be to exclude the vast majority of cold stores, container depots and warehouses, leaving very little scope for the extension of dockwork.

Another significant Lords amendment calls for a public inquiry into any draft scheme to extend the dockwork regulations—the present rule is over enabling legislation—or any subsequent changes to that scheme.

Further amendments seek to exclude extension of the national

dock labour scheme to men engaged in general cargo handling if it means appreciably higher costs, and to prevent the dock labour board from gaining the power to force employers to comply with nationally agreed minimum wage rates.

Still more Lords amendments—there are more than 40 in all—exclude work which has traditionally been carried out by shipwrights and riggers and all driving of vehicles, such as lorries, which are normally on public roads.

The effect of all these amendments is to water down the Government's proposals to such an extent that the Bill would hardly be worth putting on the Statute Book.

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The Education Bill intended by the Government to enshrine the principle of comprehensive education in all secondary schools supported by the State, has emerged from the Lords severely mauled. During a jerky passage marked by some

nine defeats for the Government, the peers have deleted two clauses and added three, and imposed 17 amendments, most of which the Commons will be asked to reverse.

The comprehensive principle, originally stated in a passage requiring local education authorities to have regard that secondary education "is to be provided only in schools where the arrangements for the admission of pupils are not based (wholly or partly) on selection by reference to ability or aptitude," has been vitiated in several ways.

For a start, the words "or partly" have disappeared. Also, the local authorities have been given a duty to arrange for the admission of pupils with "particular needs" to schools which are suitable for them.

Further damage to the principle is done by a new stipulation that should the Education Secretary wish to co-erce any of the 35 or so of the 105 local education authorities in England and Wales which seem to be holding back on comprehensive reorganisation, any order he intends to make to them to have regard to the principle must be approved by resolutions of both Houses.

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Michael Dixon

Tied Cottages

THE RENTS (Agricultural) Bill seeks to end the tied or service house in farming. It provides that tied houses will be separated from a farm worker's contract of employment so that if he leaves his job for any reason his house will then be governed by the Rent Acts, a fair rent will be applied, and he will have security of tenure. If he should die or retire his family would have security also. If the employer wishes to replace him and needs the house for a new worker he would be able to apply to the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the district for a certificate backing his application.

If the certificate is granted as necessary for the efficient running of the farm, the employer can then present it to the local housing authority which is enjoined in the words of the Bill to "use its best endeavours" to find a council house for the man and his family.

The Bill has been opposed by the National Farmers' Union and the Country Landowners' Association on the grounds that it will seriously harm efficient farming. The most important amendments carried by the Lords are these:

One of them deletes dairy livestock and grazing farming together with forestry from the list of the five to go through the Lords and Tory peers will insist leaving only arable farming. This amendment, if accepted provisions. There will be a two-day Report Stage next week followed by Third Reading, and the deadline set by the Queen's Speech will be very close when the legislation clears the Lords.

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further amendment seeking to establish a time limit of three months within which the authority would have to provide the housing requested. Local authority interests are anxious that the obligation to re-house shall not be any more specific than the phrasing originally in the Bill.

John Cherrington

Pay Beds

CONSERVATIVE PEERS although they have tabled 14 amendments to the Committee Stage, do not challenge the central principle of the National Health Service Bill which proposes that pay beds should be phased out of the health service.

Their amendments, considered last Thursday during the Committee Stage which will be resumed to-day, Wednesday and Friday, will concentrate on highlighting what are considered to be the weaknesses of the legislation.

The Upper House will not choose the pay beds legislation which had a prominent place in Labour's last election manifesto, as the ground on which to challenge the Government.

Instead, the danger facing livestock and grazing farming the measure is that it is the last of the five to go through the Lords and Tory peers will insist leaving only arable farming. This amendment, if accepted provisions. There will be a two-day Report Stage next week followed by Third Reading, and the deadline set by the Queen's Speech will be very close when the legislation clears the Lords.

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Political in-fighting in Japan

THE STRUGGLE for the Premiership of Japan has moved one step nearer its climax with the resignation of Mr. Takeo Fukuda, the Deputy Prime Minister, at the end of last week. Mr. Fukuda, with the backing of two-thirds of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, is now Mr. Miki, who are swimming against the tide.

What Mr. Miki unfortunately has not done is to use his time in office to push through major reforms both of the system as a whole and of his own party in particular. Japanese politics are still far too dominated by cash and patronage. In a country where it is virtually impossible to elect without spending vast amounts of money, it is hardly surprising that leading politicians can be tempted by the sort of inducements that companies like Lockheed have to offer. At the same time, the system confers too much power on the faction leaders, the principal agents in channelling funds from big business to their own followers.

Tactical
Mr. Fukuda is now promising to abolish party factions if he wins the leadership. This may only be a tactical move to seize the initiative, it is unlikely that disbanding the factions would in itself alter the effective power balance inside the Party. Lip service has long been paid to party reform with little practical effect. Nevertheless, Mr. Fukuda might well feel obliged to take some action if he wins his tussle with Mr. Miki, as now seems increasingly likely. Even if Mr. Miki survives the Party convention due to be held after the elections, he must still be formally elected Prime Minister by the Diet. If Mr. Fukuda maintains his support inside the Party after the election, this may prove to be an insuperable hurdle. But even if he is voted out of office, Mr. Miki will at least have succeeded in raising issues which his successors would be unwise to neglect.

But Mr. Miki's stand also raises wider questions about the whole nature of political power in Japan. His popularity has increased dramatically as a result of his handling of the Lockheed affair, and Mr. Miki regards this as justifying his bid to retain power. That is not the way that politics are traditionally run in Tokyo, where the Party hierarchy has hitherto appointed the Prime Minister, with scant regard

MEN AND MATTERS

Disclosing the Treasury forecasts

To add to its other preoccupations—how does one entertain an IMF team staying in London under assumed names?—the Treasury is now having to cope with the results of the enthusiasm of one of the Government's supporters, Jeremy Bray, Labour MP for Motherwell and Wishaw, and enthusiast for computerised methods of forecasting and controlling the economy, has posed some untimely problems.

During the passing of the Industry Act last year, he inserted, with the aid of some Labour backbenchers and Tory MPs, an amendment which forces the Treasury as part of general disclosure requirements to make available to the public its own computer model for forecasting the economy and to publish its own forecasts on a range of economic projections. The first part of this has just been complied with, and anyone with the technical knowledge, the economic background to feed in 200 reconcilable assumptions and around £1,000 can walk into one of four commercial computer bureaux and use the Treasury's model to do their own forecasts.

But the second part is not so easy. It is less than clear from the schedule (No. 5 of Section 27 of Chapter 68 of the Act) exactly what the Treasury is legally obliged to disclose. To start with there are a series of forecasts on matters like growth, exports, personal consumption, etc. which vary with different assumptions of the world's economic state. Even so, whichever set of forecasts the Treasury sees fit to reveal, it looks as if it must say a lot more than usual about sensitive matters such as its view of the future rate of increases in prices, something it does not

normally project specifically in its spring Budget statements.

The time limit for deciding what to disclose expired within the next fortnight, well before any likely economic measures and possibly at a delicate stage of talks with the IMF. The word from the Treasury is that no decision is yet known on the form of disclosure or how far the veil will be lifted. But rest assured, we still won't know the whole story. The mandarins are confident that having the end product, the forecasts, and having access to the model on which they were worked, no outsider will be able to work back to deduce the assumptions on which the Treasury is currently working.

Marketing NATO

Multinational corporations tend not to be widely loved in the U.S. these days, and military affairs are also viewed by many with scepticism. So it may be surprising that NATO—supreme commander in Europe General Alexander Haig, who through an extremely able soldier will probably be remembered best as a member of the Nixon administration—has bought the advice of a senior executive of International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT), which has had its share of controversy, on the delicate subject of public image.

Nato appears concerned about its image problems in America itself. In the aftermath of Vietnam, and conscious that the attitude of the American public towards foreign wars is much more sceptical, its leaders have begun to wonder what a bout of serious isolationism in the U.S. might do to the country's commitment to the alliance. Thus some leading public relations consultants were called together in New York to talk about how Nato should

present itself to the American people (and no doubt the U.S. Congress).

Enter at this point Ned Gerrity, senior vice-president for public affairs at ITT and the man many people have seen as one of chairman Harold Gense's closest personal assistants. Gerrity has plenty of experience in trying to get across difficult messages—few companies have come under such attack as ITT.

And the meeting also included representatives of the Public Relations Society of America; Briton Tim Cullen, a PR man with Continental Illinois Bank; and Jack Kimball, the State Department's Nato representative in Brussels.

Nato is now thinking about advertising programmes and school education programmes in the U.S. One plangent problem, it seems, is the apparent "information" which some inside Nato feel the U.S. military establishment puts out about Nato's weaknesses in an oblique attempt to persuade the U.S. Congress to put up more money for military expenditures.

Courtts goes to Bristol

Courtts and Co. opens its tenth branch this morning. It has taken 284 years for the bank to get this far—not a growth rate which would have impressed some of the minority banks which were around a few years ago. But many of those have gone, while Courtts proceeds on its frock-coated way, acting as if it might last for ever or at least as long as its owner the National Westminster can see a gap in the market for a bank reserved to the A and upper B economic classes.

The genesis of the new branch in Corn Street, Bristol, lay in a study which showed that while three-quarters of Courtts' potential market lay outside London and the Home Counties, only a

quarter of its then customers were in fact outside that area. So Bristol is the first regional branch, there being eight in London and one in Eton (not just for the schoolboys, though perhaps 200 of the 1,500 customers are current inmates of the College).

Bristol appears to fit the Courtts bill. It represents a combination of old money, made in slaves, tobacco and the trading acumen which went toward sponsoring Cabot to find Newfoundland and is maintained in one of the country's least publicised business clubs, the Merchant Venturers, plus a thriving new commercial climate. This has seen many relocations from London (including 700 NatWest jobs) and enough new industry to cushion, in part, the present uncertainties in the aerospace plants. Courtts' ability to bank for business is less celebrated than its services to Royalty and the gentry, but it has helped on their way entrepreneurs as different as Philip Hill and the advertising Satcha.

While Julian Roberts, deputy managing director, stresses the experimental nature of taking the bank to the regions "when it was never necessary before," Bristol will not remain the only experiment for long. He says Courtts hopes to open another regional branch next year, though it has not yet decided where.

Foreign aid

Remember these stories about corruption in Hong Kong? The colony seems determined to keep the issue going: a training news letter put out by the Hong Kong Government reports that one officer spent a year at Brighton Polytechnic on a "supplementary course in art and craft."

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ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL BOND DEALERS

Eurobond Quotations and Yields

last autumn the Association of International Bond Dealers (AIBD) started to compile current market quotations and yields for Eurobond issues. As from June 7th, these quotations and yields are being published monthly by the Financial Times.

QUOTATIONS AND YIELDS AT 29th OCTOBER, 1976.

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1000 Brussels		
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Van Campenhout & Cie		
Kredietbank N.V.	7, Arenbergstraat	P 511 90 90 T 23 622 Trading
1000 Brussels		P 513 19 45 T 221 608 New Issues

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75008 Paris		
Banque Nationale de Paris	16, Boulevard des Italiens	P 225 7085 T 28 980/65 580
75009 Paris		
Credit Commercial de France	103, Avenue des Champs-Élysées	P 220 37 90 T 23 22 44
75008 Paris		P 223 26 62/3 P 359 49 72
Credit Lyonnais	12, Boulevard des Italiens	P 223 26 77 T 23 2086/62 55
75002 Paris		
Interunion-Banque	8, Place Vendôme	P 261 55 25 T 680 355/24 0011
75001 Paris		P 260 91 15 T 250 81 27

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6000 Frankfurt		
Dresdner Bank AG	Gallusstrasse 7-9	P 2531 T 414 901
6000 Frankfurt		P 23 08 21 T 41 220
Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale	Friedrichstrasse 56	P 325 31 23 T 558 1882
4000 Düsseldorf		
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1010 Vienna		
Girozentrale und Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG	Schubertgasse 5	P 72 94 272/72 94 772 T 13 185
1010 Vienna		

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20121 Milan		
Banca Ambrosiana S.p.A.	Via Clerici 2	P 87 12 00 T 35 124
20121 Milan		P 86 87 88

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Creditanstalt Bankverein	112—Lazard Frères & Cie
Butler Bank	117—Société Générale
Credit Suisse (Bahamas) Ltd.	122—Western American Bank (Europe)
Gutzwiller, Kurz, Bungeener Securities	138—Commerzbank/Banco di Roma/Credit
Union Bank of Switzerland (U/W)	Lyonnais
Banque de Bruxelles S.A.	143—Deutsche Bank AG
Banque Lambert S.C.S.	150—Wardley Ltd.
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Credit Industriel et Commercial	219—Kuwait Inv. Co. S.A.K.
Credit Lyonnais	221—Banque Européenne du Luxembourg

REGION 5—LUXEMBOURG

Banco di Roma	Via del Corso 307	P 679 35 08/686 215 T 620 58
00186 Rome		
Banco di Sicilia	Via del Corso 271	P 678 56 41 T 61 028/61 038
00186 Rome		
Credito Italiano	Piazza Cordusio 2	P 87 17 44/8862 T 33 617
20123 Milan		P 59 01 16
Istituto Bancario Italiano	Via Manzoni 3	P 87 01 17/88901 T 34 257
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Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Centroborso	P 87 53 70 T 32 515
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Banque Générale de Luxembourg S.A.	27, Avenue Montevideo	P 479 91 T 3401/2742
Luxembourg		
Banque Internationale à Luxembourg S.A.	2, Boulevard Royal	P 479 11 T 2740 New Issues
Luxembourg		P 2817 Trading
Dewasay Luxembourg S.A.	47, Boulevard Royal	P 261 55 25 T 680 355/24 0011
Luxembourg		P 260 91 15 T 250 81 27
Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgaise	37, Rue Notre-Dame	P 253 91 236 33 T 2803/2798
Luxembourg		P 47 00 55

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00100		
Den Norske Creditbank	Kirkegaten 25	P 11 58 05/11 68 04 T 18 390
Oslo 1		
Henriques Jr. Bank Aktieselskab	Højbro Plads 9	P 12 00 52 T 19 162/19 552
Copenhagen K		
Kansallis-Osaka-Pankki	Aleksanterinkatu 42	P 163 3444 T 12 1177
Helsinki 10		
Klobohans Handelsbank	Holmens Kanal 2	P 12 58 00 T 19 177
Copenhagen K		
Postipankki	Unioninkatu 20	P 12 16 98
Helsinki 7		

REGION 8—SWITZERLAND

Privatbanen Aktieselskab	Postboks 1000	P 121079
2400		
Copenhagen K	P 11 11 11/11 01 01 T 16 711	
735 Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8	P 763 50 00/24 28 30 T 11 007
10640		
Union Bank of Finland	(Nordiska Föreningsbanken Ab)	P 12 21 T 12 2161
Helsinki 10		
Bankpartners S.A.	28 Rue de Bourg	P 29 44 11 T 53 551/52 333
1002 Lausanne		
Credit Suisse/Swiss Credit Bank	Paradeplatz 8	P 29 28 11 T 56 512 New Issues
8021 Zurich		P 55 212 Trading
Swiss Bank Corporation	Paradeplatz 6	P 29 5011 T 53 471
8022 Zurich		
Union Bank of Switzerland	Bahnhofstrasse 45	P 29 44 11 T 53 551/52 333
8021 Zurich		

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London		
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Brown Harriman & International Banks Ltd.	41 Eastcheap	P 628-2721/2723 T 88-7186
London		
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Citibank International Bank Limited	358 Strand	P 638-1220 T 88-4933
London		
WC2R 1LS		
Continental Illinois Limited	14 Moorfields Highwalk	P 638-6060 T 88-4681
London		
EC2Y 9DL		P 638-8113 Trading
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London		
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European Banking Company Ltd.	40 Basinghall Street	P 638-0401 T 88-11001
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ECAN 8EL		
As from 15.11.76		
EC2 PLA		
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith	23 Newgate Street	P 236-1030 T 88-5357/58 11501
(Brokers & Dealers)		
EC1A 7DA		
Nesbitt, Thomson Limited	1 Union Court, Old Broad St	P 588-4621 T 88-8536
London		
EC2N 1DY		
The Nikko Securities Co. (Europe) Ltd.	Aldermanbury Square	P 606-7171 T 88-4717
London		
EC2V 7LJ		
Nomura Europe N.V.	Barber-Surgeons Hall, Monckwell Square, London Wall	P 606-7482/5 T 88-11473
London		
EC2Y 5BL		
Orion Bank Limited	1 London Wall	P 600-5232 T 88-3496
London		
EC2Y 5JX		P 600-8000 Trading

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Salomon Brothers International Ltd.	1 Moorgate	P 600-4151 T 88-6441
London		
EC2R 6AB		
Samuel Montagu & Co. Ltd.	114 Old Broad Street	P 588-4464 T 88-3273/74
London		
EC2P 2HY		
Scandinavian Bank Limited	36 Leadenhall Street	P 709-0565 T 88-3224
London		
EC3A 1BH		
Strauss, Turnball & Co.	3 Moorgate Place	P 638-5699 T 88-3201
London		
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Sunlife Finance International	66 Gresham Street	P 606-5545 T 88-11043
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S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.	30 Gresham Street	P 600-4555 T 88-8476/88 3195
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Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale	21 Austin Friars	P 638-6141 T 88-7884/5
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EC2N 2HR		
White Weld Securities	P & O Building, 122 Leadenhall Street	P 623-3321 T 88-4981
London		
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London		
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TING	
Antwerp	
Amsterdam	
American Stock Exchange	
Brussels	
Beirut	
Dusseldorf	
Frankfurt	
Hong Kong	

KL	Kuala Lumpur
LN	London
LX	Luxembourg
ML	Milan
NY	New York
PR	Paris
RM	Rome
SI	Singapore
UQ	Uppsala
VN	Vienna
ZR	Zurich & other Swiss Exchange

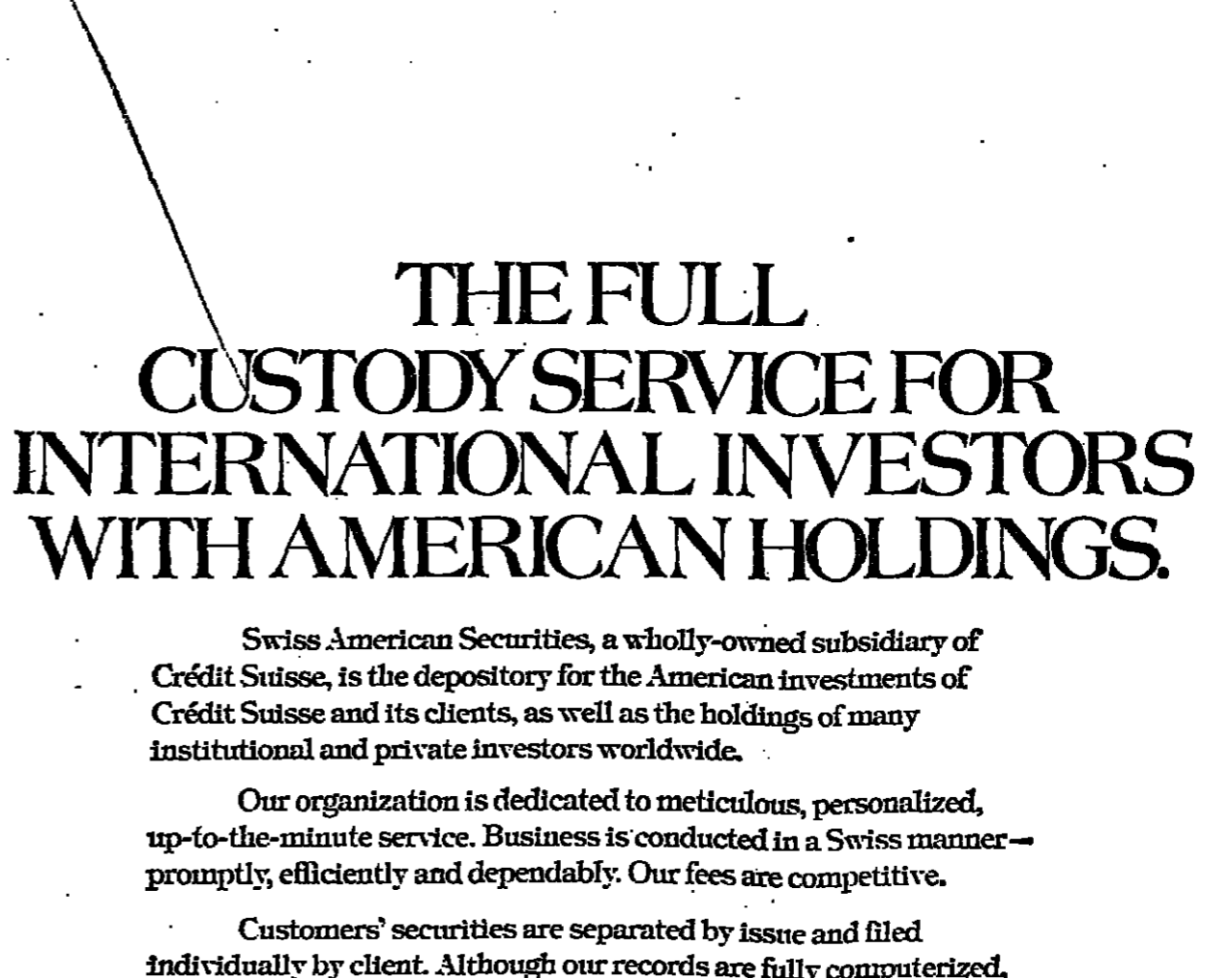
TYPE OF GUARANTEE OR SECURITY	
1. GUARANTEES	
GG	Government Guarantee
SG	State or Local Government Guarantee
PG	Parent Guarantee
BG	Bank Guarantee
2. OTHER SECURITY	
CL	Collateral Cover
FM	First Mortgage

NP	Negative Pledge
PS	Subordinated—Parent Guarantee
PW	These borrowers have the Public Works Loans Board as a lender of last resort
SC	Special Clause
US	Subordinated Unsecured
UL	Unsecured Loan
TA	Through Agreement

DELIVERY	
EU	Europe
EN	Europe/New York
NY	New York
EA	Europe/Asia
OTHER NOTES	
The amounts shown as remaining outstanding are estimated by applying the	

scheduled sinking fund instalments. These are further adjusted where a non-cumulative option to double sinking fund payments has been exercised. Yields are calculated in accordance with Rule 803 of 'Statutes, By-Laws, Rules and Recommendations' of the AIBD using compound interest throughout. Negative yields are not shown.

ISSUER	ESTIMATED YIELD (MO)	TYPE OF SECURITY/ISSUANCE	BORROWER COUPON MATURITY	PRICE	LIFE/ AVERAGE LIFE	YIELD TO MATURITY/ VIELD TO AVERAGE LIFE	CURRENT YIELD	NEXT CALL PRICE/ NEXT S/F AMOUNT (MO)	NEXT CALL DATE/ NEXT S/F DATE	SECURITY GUARANTEE/ COLLATERAL	LEAD PARAS	MARKET-MAKERS				
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	99.50		8.00 27 1/1983						1X			805	870	930	935	940
25.00	1975	ONTARIO-CANADIAN		103 7/8	12.35	8.98	9.95	100.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.00 27 1/1980		4.95	8.98	9.95	2.19	1981 RP	64	105	115	205	305	425	735
30.00	1974	ONTARIO LTD		103 1/2	5.21	9.00	9.66		RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		15.00 157 1/1982					FW 1.00	1978 LX	90	980					
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	100.00		8.75 157 1/1983						1X		980	950	950	955	960	975
35.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		103 1/8	8.70	8.75	9.72	100.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.50		9.25 307 4/1985		6.50	8.16		3.00	1981 LX	64	105	115	205	305	425	735
10.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		102 1/2	3.12	8.00	8.54	101.00	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.00		8.75 157 1/1983		1.59	7.33		1.00	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
31.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		102 3/4	6.76	8.19	8.52	101.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.75		8.75 157 1/1983						1X		980	950	950	955	960	975
25.00	1971	PROVINC OF MONTANA		100 7/8	9.34	8.35	8.43	100.50	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.00 27 1/1980		5.42	8.08		1.66	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
15.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		101	12.1	10.62	10.64	1.05	1989 RP	64	105	115	205	305	425	735
	72.81		57.68 10.75 157 1/1983		19.28	10.62		1.02	1975 RP							
11.00	1970	PROVINC OF MONTANA		103 3/8	5.54	8.42	8.72	100.50	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		9.00 157 1/1983		5.00	8.15		1.00	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
125.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		102 1/4	6.13	7.88	8.18	100.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.50		8.00 27 1/1982						1X		980	950	950	955	960	975
150.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		104 1/4	28.63	8.91	9.94	100.45	1990 LX	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.00		8.125 157 4/1985						1X		980	950	950	955	960	975
30.00	1975	PROVINC OF MONTANA		94	11.21	8.33	7.98	101.50	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.00		7.50 157 1/1988		8.15	8.54		1.00	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
50.00	1978	PROVINC OF MONTANA		103 3/4	4.42	7.59	8.23		RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.50 17 4/1981													
75.00	1978	PROVINC OF MONTANA		103 5/8	6.21	8.21	8.69		RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		9.00 157 1/1983													
10.00	1978	PROVINC OF MONTANA		103 1/2	7.42	8.33	8.70	100.75	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		9.00 17 4/1984													
15.00	1970	PROVINC OF MONTANA		102 1/2	8.34	8.56	8.78	102.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	94.00		8.00 17 3/1985		4.96	8.36		1.50	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
7.00	1970	PROVINC OF MONTANA		101 1/4	9.64	8.35	8.64	101.50	1982 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.75 17 9/1980		6.75	8.43		1.00	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
30.00	1969	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		100 1/4	2.95	7.90	7.90	100.00	1977 CC	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.00		8.10 155 10/1979													
19.00	1971	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		99 7/8	9.38	8.26	8.26	101.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.25 157 3/1986		6.21	8.27		1.00	1978 LX	90	980					
15.00	1971	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		100 3/8	10.05	8.44	8.47	101.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.00 157 1/1980		6.75	8.43		1.00	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
125.00	1978	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		99 3/8	10.01	8.59	8.55	101.00	1982 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		8.50 17 1/1986													
30.00	1974	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		100	12.56	8.49	8.50	100.50	1982 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.50		6.50 17 2/1989		9.16	8.49		1.00	1977 LX	90	980					
15.00	1970	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		102 5/8	8.92	8.81	9.01	102.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	11.10		8.00 157 1/1980		5.27	8.58		0.97	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
13.00	1975	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		103 1/8	5.88	8.78	9.21		RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		9.50 157 3/1982		5.38	8.77		1.50	1980 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
60.00	1976	GENERIC HYPO-ALLEGIC		104 3/4	6.30	7.99	8.59	100.50	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	100.00		9.00 157 2/1983													
IN WILLIAMS-COLUMBIA																
20.00	1973	REPUBLIC OF COLUMBIA		92 5/8	11.26	9.53	9.11	102.00	1983 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	17.00		8.25 12 1/1986		6.28	10.08		1.00	1974 RP	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
IN WILLIAMS-DEMARK																
15.00	1971	CARLEBORG-TECHNO		102	8.52	8.42	8.58	101.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	15.00		8.75 17 1/1986		5.46	8.26		1.00	1974 LX	90	980					
15.00	1983	CITY OF COVINGTON		97 1/4	13.4	11.51	9.60	100.00	1983 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		8.25 15 3/1978		1.50	8.43		1.00	1969 RP	90	980					
15.00	1965	CITY OF COVINGTON		49 1/8	9.65	7.13	6.73	102.00	1976 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		6.00 10 11/1985		4.55	6.03		1.00	1971 LX	90	980					
15.00	1967	CITY OF COVINGTON		49 1/8	10.68	7.99	7.25	102.00	1978 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	13.75		8.00 10 11/1985		8.00	8.97		1.25	1978 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
12.00	1968	CITY OF COVINGTON		98	7.88	8.35	8.16	101.50	1979 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.75		8.00 157 9/1984		7.79	8.52		1.75	1970 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
15.00	1970	CITY OF COVINGTON		92 5/8	8.52	8.66	8.82	102.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	11.50		9.00 10 10/1985		5.24	8.54		1.00	1971 LX	90	980					
15.00	1972	COVINGTON COUNTY ATB		93 1/4	10.30	8.76	8.31	101.00	1981 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	17.50		7.75 157 12/1987		6.97	8.09		1.50	1977 LX	90	980					
15.00	1982	COVINGTON COUNTY ATB		97 3/8	11.46	9.54	9.60	100.00	1982 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		5.375 157 4/1978		8.00	8.44		1.50	1969 RP	90	980					
15.00	1982	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		99	59	7.49	5.76	101.77	RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	1.50		5.625 17 6/1977		59	7.49		1.50	1968 RP	90	980					
12.00	1964	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		91 1/4	7.29	7.33	6.30	101.30	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		5.75 12 1/1980		7.38	8.58		1.50	1967 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
15.00	1964	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		89 1/4	7.67	7.67	6.45	101.30	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		5.75 17 7/1984		4.17	7.09		1.00	1970 RP	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
10.00	1967	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		58 3/4	5.96	6.01	6.84	101.77	RP 121	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	6.00		6.75 157 10/1982		3.40	7.18		1.00	1973 LX	90	980					
10.00	1966	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		93 1/4	8.94	7.78	7.24	101.50	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		5.75 157 1/1980		6.46	7.47		1.00	1970 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
12.00	1971	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		99 1/8	5.25	6.62	8.50	101.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	10.00		8.50 17 2/1986		1.05	7.33		1.05	1973 LX	90	980					
10.00	1970	COVINGTON TELEPHONE		106 1/8	8.66	7.96	8.48	101.00	1980 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	7.70		9.00 157 4/1985		4.80	7.43		1.00	1972 LX	90	980					
15.00	1984	DEMARK - ASS MUNICIPAL		93	7.67	8.95	6.18	101.00	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	9.55		5.75 157 4/1984		4.46	7.68		1.00	1977 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975
15.00	1984	DEMARK - BOSTONIAN BANK		90 1/4	7.67	8.95	6.33	101.00	1977 RP	61	105	115	205	305	425	735
	99.50		5.625 157 2/1984		1.88	8.02		1.00	1970 LX	90	980	950	950	955	960	975



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15.00	1971	JORDAN NATIONAL ID	WT 190	10.49				4.00	220.50	12.50	2776 LB	
13.50	1960	7.75	15/1/1968		5.97							
13.50	1971	JORDAN NATIONAL ID	WT 99 7/8	10.49	5.97	7.75	7.75	120.50	12.50	2776 LB		
13.50	100.00	7.75	15/1/1968		5.97							
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
30.00	1972	NATIONAL BANK OF MEXICO	94 1/8	11.01	9.40	9.00	102.00	1987	87	306	915	960 975
100.00		9.50	12/1/1962									
25.00	1971	NATIONAL BANK OF MEXICO	94 1/8	4.83	10.28	9.30	302.00	1987	87	336	915	960 975
23.00	90.00	8.75	30/1/1961		2.67	11.30		5.00	1977	18		
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
18.00	1967	REPUBLICAN ALBANIUM CO	85 5/4	5.92	7.66	7.00	1.00	1977	87	485	105	905 975
10.80	90.50	8.75	1/10/1962		3.42	8.34		1.00	1975	52		
14.00	95.50	8.00	1/21/1967		6.00	9.73	6.76	101.00	1987	87	422	105 975 977
15.00	1971	REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA	95	9.21	10.56	9.21	101.00	1987	87	422	105	975 977
9.25	1970	8.00	1/1/17/1965		5.00	10.56		101.00	1987	87	422	105 975 977
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
30.00	1976A	IND & MEXICO NEW LEAG	97 5/8	8.77	9.75	9.48	101.50	1980	87	417	105	915 960 975
30.00	99.00	9.25	27/1/1962		4.89	9.27		100.00	1979	52		
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
20.00	1969	ARM LAGUNA, THERAZIT	98 5/8	5.85	8.53	102.00	1975	87	321	105	113	930 960 965
13.50	92.25	8.25	18/1/1961		3.50	8.41		1.50	1970	08		
25.00	1971	REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA	90 7/8	12.30	9.75	9.28	101.00	1987	87	422	105	113 930 960 965
13.00	97.50	8.00	1/1/1968		4.00	9.75		1.50	1973	18		
10.00	1970	REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA	100 3/4	3.74	9.67	9.13	101.00	1987	87	422	105	930 960 965 975
9.60	99.00	9.00	1/1/1965		4.96	9.01		.80	1971	18		
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
15.00	1967	INDIA IND BANK	93 3/8	6.08	9.36	7.64	101.00	1976	87	422	105	960 975
9.60	98.50	7.00	28/1/1962		5.13	9.09		87	1.50	1973	18	
US DOLLARS-DOLLAR												
30.00	1970	ALBA BANK	85 5/8	8.46	10.41	9.26	102.00	1977	87	422	105	425 975
11.00	97.00	7.75	15/1/1965		4.29	14.22		1.00	1971	18		
15.00	1963	ARM LAGUNA	93 3/4	1.71	6.83	5.80	100.25	1977	87	422	105	425 975
4.80	95.00	8.00	1/1/1970		4.00	9.75		1.00	1967	18		
20.00	1965	CASIA PEA L. MEXICANO	93 1/8	1.71	6.80	7.34		5.00	62	339	405	415 425 975
10.70	97.50	8.00	8/31/1965		4.20	11.30		1.20	1966	08		
25.00	1968	CASIA PEA L. MEXICANO	85 1/2	6.30	10.40	8.05	101.00	1977	87	422	105	425 975
13.75	95.25	8.75	1/10/1961		4.00	11.30		1.00	1977	87	422	105 425 975
25.00	1969	CASIA PEA L. MEXICANO	85 1/2	7.87	8.06	8.05	101.00	1977	87	422	105	425 975
15.83	97.17	8.00	1/1/1968		4.20	11.30		1.00	1977	87	422	105 425 975
20.00	1963	CITY OF NYLAW	98 7/8	1.57	6.30	5.44	100.00	1977	87	422	105	425 975
3.81	90.75	5.50	1/31/1978		7.70	7.27		1.10	1968	18		
10.00	1977	CITY OF NYLAW	95 3/8	1.40	5.63	5.42	100.50	1987	87	422	105	425 975
7.50	100.00	9.00	1/1/1961		7.30	9.53		.30	1972	18		
30.00	1967	CHEN CHEN CHEN CHEN	99	1.18	9.97	3.05		1977	87	422	105	425 975
10.00	100.00	9.00	1/1/1977									

ISSUED/ ESTIMATED A3 (MO)	YEAR OF ISSUE/ ISSUR PRICE	BONDSHOWER/ COUPON MATURITY	PRICE	YFE/ AVERAGE LIFE YIELD TO OWNERS LIFE	CURRENT YIELD	NET CASH PRICE YIELD TO OWNERS (MO)	1ST CASH DATE/ FIRST PAY DATE	SECURITY GUARANTEES/ LISTING	COUNTRY-GEST	MARKET MAKERS
15.00	1949	UNITED STATES STRIP	94 5/8	4.47	8.43	100.00	07 01 87	ST 105 915 975		
5.75	96.50	6.815 1/1 7/7/1981	E	2.14	9.61		5.1	567 ST		
25.00	1967	UNITED STATES STRIP	96	5.46	8.07	7.42	10 00	97 RF ST 93	103 915 975	
10.00	95.00	7.00 15/ 4/1/1982	E	2.97	8.74		8.2	1969 ST		
10.00	1966	UNITED STATES STRIP	95	5.55	7.88	7.77	10 00	97 RF ST 41	105 915 975	
4.18	96.50	7.25 15/11/1981	E	2.53	9.29		3.8	1967 ST		
40.00	1972	UNITED STATES STRIP	93 1/8 10.18	9 9	9.34	105.00	1082 MF NC	322 1615 915 927 975		
30.00	100.00	8.50 15 3/1/1987	S	6.88	10.13		1.20	1376 ST		
73.00	1973	UNITED STATES STRIP	86 1/8 15.15	10.70		100.00	1080 PF NC	346 915 927 935 975		
100.00	8.75 15/12/1981	E				10 00	1973 LF			
50.00	1976	UNITED STATES STRIP	1 101 3/8 14.24	9.34	9.59	120.00	1985 RF ST 411	20 70 803 915 920 975		
100.00	9.30 1/1 3/1981	E				22	1.50	1977 ST		91 940 975
73.00	1975	UNITED STATES STRIP	1 100 1/4 13.30	9.76	9.92	102.75	1983 RF ST 454	10 70 803 915 920 975		
73.00	100.00	10.00 15/ 2/1990	S	2.80	9.86		7.50	1981 ST		91 940 975
IN DOLLARS-STERLING/RAIL										
50.00	1974	NET STATE STRIP	89 3/8 11.76	8.83	8.81	101.00	1982 PF NC 238	11 115 205 305 425 604		
50.00	100.00	8.75 1/ 1/ 8/1986	E	9.66	8.84	97	3.75	1981 LF		73 805 910 935 940 944
40.00	1975	NET STATE STRIP	105	3.88	7.40	8.81		97 RF	NC 238 1015 925 305 425 604	
100.00	9.25 15/ 9/1980	E						12	73 805 910 930 935 944	
30.00	1978	NET STATE P/N COUP	WF 95 1/2 11.63	8.60	8.04			70	NC 238 600 604 907 950 966 97	
30.00	100.00	8.00 15/ 6/1988	E	9.13	8.07			5.08	1983 LF	
30.00	1979	NET STATE P/N COUP	WF 94	11.63	8.84	8.51		5.00	1983 LF	
30.00	100.00	8.00 15/ 7/1988	E	8.75	8.58			10.00	1981 LF	73 805 910 930 935 944
23.00	1978	PARKING HOLDING P/N	101 3/4	5.30	8.53	8.85		10.00	1981 LF	73 805 910 930 935 944
23.00	100.00	9.00 15 2/1/1982	E	6.20	8.54					
30.00	1967	NET STATE P/N COUP	98 1/2	2.67	7.12	6.60		10.00	1977 MF NC	346 105 405 805 975
16.30	95.00	8.50 30/ 6/1978	E	1.67	7.40		5.50	1972 AMERX		
10.00	1967	NET STATE P/N COUP	98	5.82	7.82	7.05	102.50	1977 LF NC	346 105 405 805 975	
6.00	95.00	8.75 24/ 8/1978	E	3.32	8.17		10.00	1973 LF		
IN DOLLARS-NEW ZEALAND										
25.00	1962	COTY OF NEW ZEALAND	99 1/4	5.00	6.86	5.36		1977 RF NC	437 105 935 975	
9.75	97.50	5.25 1/ 3/1977	E	3.00	6.86		3.75	1964 ST		
20.00	1965	COTY OF NEW ZEALAND	92 1/2	8.75	6.83	6.32	101.75	1977 RF NC	437 105 935 975	
10.01	97.50	5.75 1/ 7/1985	E	2.68	7.83		11.75	1980 ST		
13.00	1966	COTY OF NEW ZEALAND	90 3/8	9.38	7.64	7.08	100.00	1977 RF NC	437 105 935 975	
8.36	95.00	6.50 15 2/1/1986	E	3.91	8.54		83	1969 ST		
30.00	1968	COTY OF NEW ZEALAND	99 5/8	2.71	7.00	6.28	101.00	1977 PF NC	437 105 935 975	
6.40	97.50	6.75 24/ 8/1978	E	3.25	7.83		10.00	1973 LF		
50.00	1974	COTY OF NEW ZEALAND	102 5/8	6.43	7.86	8.28		97 RF	NC 488 103 305 703 940 944	

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ISSUER	ESTIMATED DVA (MM)	YIELD OF ISSUES 1981-1982	BORROWER/ COUPON MATURITY	PRICE	LIFE/ AVERAGE LIFE YIELD TO MATURITY YIELD TO AVERAGE LIFE	CURRENT YIELD	NET CALL PRICE/ NEXT EXPIRATION (MM)	NET CALL DATE/ FIRST DATE 1981-1982	SECURITY COUNTRY	LEAD MANAGER	MARKET MAKEP			
15.00	1973	REXTER	79 1/2	11.18	41.01	8.25	181.30	1977 12	31	230	183	215	915	975
15.00	1970	7.15	4/1/1968	7.38	12.01	1.00	1979 12							
15.00	1971	REXTER	89 5/8	16.17	10.22	8.31	187.40	1980 12	31	105	185	215	915	975
13.50	1960	8.50	30/12/1966	6.45	10.22									
US DOLLARS-SWISS														
15.00	1965	ASA	96 3/8	3.63	7.27	6.32	181.50	1977 12	31	105	185	235	950	950
6.50	1970	6.00	15/ 6/1980	2.20	9.37	1.62	1979 12							
27.00	1971	ASA	98 7/8	5.34	8.67	8.69	180.00	1979 12	31	272	105	715	975	975
27.00	1980	8.50	1/ 3/1986	8.37	9.74	1.60	1974 12							
27.00	1978	ATLAS CORP	105 3/8	8.76	9.29	9.02	180.00	1979 12	31	272	105	715	975	975
14.50	1975	9.50	1/ 8/1985	5.60	8.53	3.71	187.12							
15.00	1968	8.00	1/ 1/1980	8.01	8.88	6.19	1970 06	27	105	735	935	950	955	975
7.50	1965	8.25	1/ 1/1980	2.01	7.66	1.50	1971 12							
15.00	1967	REXTER	97 1/4	5.38	7.18	6.04	180.00	1977 06	27	272	105	735	935	950
8.10	1965	7.65	15/ 3/1982	2.88	7.85	1.35	1969 12							
15.00	1965	COVAFER	97 1/8	4.09	6.82	6.18	180.00	1976 06	27	272	105	735	935	950
7.50	1960	8.00	1/12/1960	2.09	7.48	2.00	1971 12							
15.00	1967	8.00	1/ 1/1980	8.02	8.63	6.00	1977 06	27	105	735	935	950	955	975
3.45	1980	8.75	1/ 9/1978	6.84	7.76	6.85	1967 12							
20.00	1974	COVAFER	F 100 1/2	6.92	8.15	8.21	180.00	1980 06	31	105	115	930	935	950
99.00	8.25	1/10/1983												
15.00	1967	CHAMBER	88 3/8	10.96	8.57	7.78	180.50	1977 12	31	259	185	735	935	950
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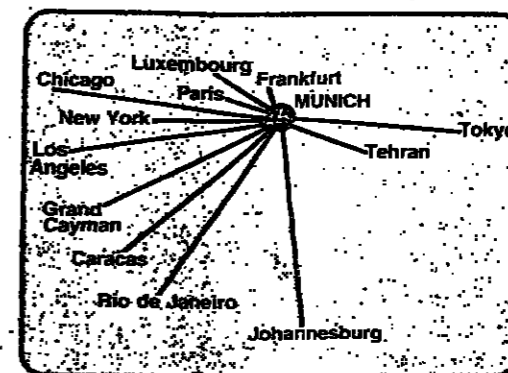
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7.00	1966	REP OF IRELAND	11.24	98 1/8	4.34	7.23	7.06	102.00	1977	HF	359 305 960 965
2.92	97.75	7.00	1/ 3/1981		2.34	7.40		.58	1970	LARGY	
11.30	1973	REP OF IRELAND	7.5000	86 3/4	11.81	8.91	8.87	101.75	1979	HF	359 305 307 960 965
13.50	96.00	7.00	1 1/2 1/1981		6.71	8.78		1.25	1970	LA	
20.00	1972	ROUSSIGES REP	7.40	61	15.67	11.82	10.25	104.00	1977	SE	325 305 960
6.00	1968	STRA KYMA	5.63	97 7/8	6.34	7.83	7.54	100.50	1977	SC	327 361 305 960 965
3.24	96.00	7.25	1/ 3/1981	5	3.85	8.06		.45	1971	LANHFF	
8.00	1972	SLATES WALKER	8.40	51 1/2	10.54	18.22	14.87	102.25	1978	PC	361 960 975
7.40	100.00	7.25	15/ 5/1987	8	6.12	23.17		.30	1975	LA	
4.00	1965	SWEDISH LAMCO	11.14	98 1/8	3.39	6.44	5.95	101.50	1977	HF	339 305 960 965
1.44	96.25	5.75	1/ 6/1980	8	2.09	6.83		.34	1965	EMER	
5.00	1965	S S BROSSE	11.10	98 3/8	8.75	6.51	6.18	100.75	1977	PC	315 305 960 965
20.00	97.00	8.00	3/ 7/1980	8	2.25	8.75		.50	1971	LEAL	
<u>AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR/£</u>											
30.00	1978	KEMAL & TONKINSEY BANK	90		10.79	8.04	7.33	101.50	1980	PC	300 218 307 946 966
30.00	100.00	6.50	1 1/2 1/1987	3	6.29	8.75		5.00	1970	LA	
<u>EXTERNAL STERLING ISSUES</u>											
20.00	1972	ARABCO INT FTR	70		10.50	13.48	11.43	100.25	1980	PC	300 218 307 946 966
9.25	98.00	8.00	1/ 6/1987		6.89	15.25		.50	1974	LA	
<u>SPECIAL BIDDING RIGHTS</u>											
50.00	1975	ARABUSSE INT	90	7/8	3.63	9.01	9.01	102.00	1978	PC	300 218 307 946 966
100.00	9.00	15/ 6/1980									
50.00	1975	ELABORATE ON CREDIT	98	1/4	6.72	9.14	9.07	101.00	1980	PC	300 218 307 946 966
100.00	9.00	17/ 7/1983									
40.00	1975	SWEDISH INVESTMENT BANK	98	7/8	5.67	9.23	9.10	102.00	1979	PC	300 218 307 946 966
40.00	100.00	5.00	1/ 7/1982		6.17	9.33		10.00	1979	LA	

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Investing Today for the Needs of Tomorrow...

that has always been our policy. Our increasing capital expenditures, financed by borrowings and equity, are required for the role in groups formed to obtain natural gas from new sources,

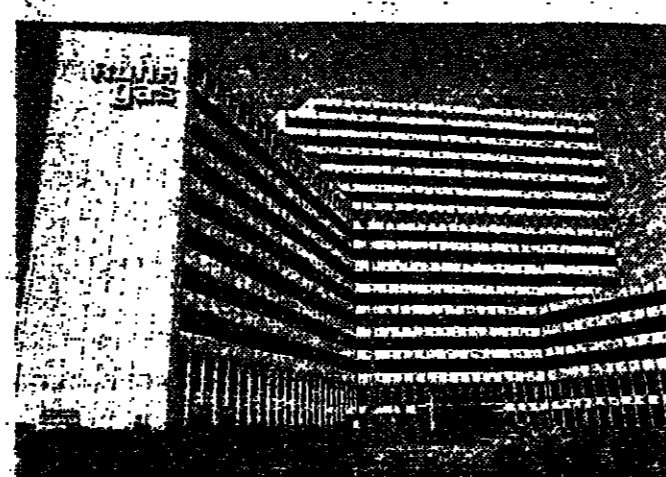
part in the construction of a European high-BTU natural gas transmission system, and our pipeline construction and operation activities,

programme for the development of underground gas fields to cover peak demand.

For these technical and economic aspects, Ruhrgas is committed to contract natural gas supplies which will serve us into the next century. This is our long-term contribution toward a secure supply of energy for Germany.

Ruhrgas data in 1975:

sendout 3,760 MMSCF (1,000 BTU)
as DM 2.95 billion
total expenditures DM 232.6 billion
length of pipeline system 3,157 miles



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Summary of the Balance Sheet at December 31, 1975 (1,000 DM)

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and buildings 97,861	Capital stock 268,000
Pipelines and other facilities 1,406,383	Reserves 244,625
Machinery and equipment 358,364	Valuation reserves 993,126
Investments in affiliated companies 102,716	Provisions 245,583
Other fixed assets 216,579	Other liabilities long-term 628,667
Fixed assets 2,181,903	short-term 459,034
Current assets 686,082	Profit 40,950
	2,877,995

Statement of Income

Revenues 2,858,559	Operating income 450,233
Raw materials, supplies and merchandise 2,506,225	Total other income 55,126
Operating income 450,233	Labour 141,012
Total other income 55,126	Depreciation 111,075
Labour 141,012	Interest 61,688
Depreciation 111,075	Taxes 66,473
Interest 61,688	Total other expenses 51,925
Taxes 66,473	Net income for the year 73,175
Total other expenses 51,925	Appropriation to voluntary reserve 32,225
Net income for the year 73,175	Profit 40,950
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Euro-Deutschmarkbond Quotations and Yields

Issue	Yield	Price	Yield	Price	Yield	Price
ADELA 76/83	8.29	96.45	8.29	96.45	8.29	96.45
AEG 66/81	5.33	101.25	5.33	101.25	5.33	101.25
AIG 72/87	7.18	94.00	7.18	94.00	7.18	94.00
Airport Paris 69/84P (G)	6.81	95.50	6.81	95.50	6.81	95.50
Akzo 75/82P	8.67	103.75	8.67	103.75	8.67	103.75
Alkerm 76/83P	7.64	101.50	7.64	101.50	7.64	101.50
Aluiss 75/83	7.73	106.75	7.73	106.75	7.73	106.75
A.P.E.L. 74/81 (G)	9.38	104.60	9.38	104.60	9.38	104.60
Ardal-Sunddal 75/81P	8.58	102.00	8.58	102.00	8.58	102.00
Argentine 67/79	7.14	98.00	7.14	98.00	7.14	98.00
Argentine 68/78	6.97	100.50	6.97	100.50	6.97	100.50
Argentine 69/79	7.52	100.50	7.52	100.50	7.52	100.50
Asian Dev. Bk. 69/84	7.18	97.50	7.18	97.50	7.18	97.50
Asian Dev. Bk. 70/80P	7.84	102.00	7.84	102.00	7.84	102.00
Asian Dev. Bk. 76/82	7.56	100.50	7.56	100.50	7.56	100.50
Asian Dev. Bk. 76/83P	7.79	99.50	7.79	99.50	7.79	99.50
Asro 75/80P	9.22	103.00	9.22	103.00	9.22	103.00
Aumar 73/88 (G)	8.52	88.00	8.52	88.00	8.52	88.00
Aumar 76/84 (G)	9.07	99.25	9.07	99.25	9.07	99.25
Austral 67/82	6.40	101.50	6.40	101.50	6.40	101.50
Australia 68/83	6.65	101.50	6.65	101.50	6.65	101.50
Australia 69/84	6.57	98.00	6.57	98.00	6.57	98.00
Australia 69/84	7.14	101.50	7.14	101.50	7.14	101.50
Australia 70/85	6.98	100.25	6.98	100.25	6.98	100.25
Australia 74/80	9.03	110.75	9.03	110.75	9.03	110.75
Australia 75/82	8.43	106.75	8.43	106.75	8.43	106.75
Australia 75/82 IP	7.93	104.00	7.93	104.00	7.93	104.00
Australia 75/82 IP	7.93	104.00	7.93	104.00	7.93	104.00
Australia 76/83	7.11	102.00	7.11	102.00	7.11	102.00
Austr. Ship. Corp. 76/83P (G)	7.64	104.75	7.64	104.75	7.64	104.75
Rep. Austria 68/82	8.58	101.50	8.58	101.50	8.58	101.50
Rep. Austria 69/83	8.58	98.00	8.58	98.00	8.58	98.00
Rep. Austria 74/79P	9.09	104.50	9.09	104.50	9.09	104.50
Rep. Austria 74/80P	9.15	106.50	9.15	106.50	9.15	106.50
Rep. Austria 74/81P	9.15	106.50	9.15	106.50	9.15	106.50
Rep. Austria 75/80P	9.09	102.50	9.09	102.50	9.09	102.50
Rep. Austria 75/81P	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50
Rep. Austria 75/82P	8.39	103.75	8.39	103.75	8.39	103.75
Rep. Austria 75/83	8.43	103.75	8.43	103.75	8.43	103.75
Rep. Austria 75/83P	8.08	105.25	8.08	105.25	8.08	105.25
Rep. Austria 76/86	7.56	102.50	7.56	102.50	7.56	102.50
Aucopistas 69/84 (G)	7.80	93.00	7.80	93.00	7.80	93.00
Aucopistas 71/86 (G)	7.35	95.50	7.35	95.50	7.35	95.50
Aucopistas 72/87 (G)	7.35	84.90	7.35	84.90	7.35	84.90
Banco N. Obras 71/86	8.40	95.25	8.40	95.25	8.40	95.25
Banco N. Obras 76/81	5.96	101.25	5.96	101.25	5.96	101.25
BASF 65/80	6.73	100.25	6.73	100.25	6.73	100.25
BASF 67/77	7.90	100.25	7.90	100.25	7.90	100.25
Beecham 76/83	7.90	107.50	7.90	107.50	7.90	107.50
Bergen 74/79	8.40	104.20	8.40	104.20	8.40	104.20
Bergen 75/85	8.40	104.20	8.40	104.20	8.40	104.20
BFCE 75/83 (G)	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50
BFCE 76/84 (G)	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50	8.05	102.50
Berghler 74/79P	8.05	104.00	8.05	104.00	8.05	104.00
Berg-Warner 69/84	7.38	101.65	7.38	101.65	7.38	101.65
Borregaard 75/81P	7.38	105.50	7.38	105.50	7.38	105.50
Brascan 73/88	7.38	97.35	7.38	97.35	7.38	97.35
Brazil 72/87	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
Brazil 76/86 (G)	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
Bronner 68/83 (G)	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
Brit. Gas 69/79P (G)	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
Brit. Gas 69/84 (G)	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
B.P. 65/80	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
Burmah Oil 70/85	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95	8.73	98.95
C.C.C.E. 75/85 (G)	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75
C.C.C.E. 76/86 (G)	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75
CECA 64/79	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
CECA 65/83	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
CECA 71/86 (G)	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
CECA 72/88	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
CECA 73/88	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
CECA 73/88	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
CECA 74/79 IP	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50
CECA 74/79 IP	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50
CECA 74/81P	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50
CECA 74/81P	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50	8.73	107.50
CECA 75/80P	8.73	104.50	8.73	104.50	8.73	104.50
CECA 75/82	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00
CECA 75/85	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00
CECA 76/83	8.73	100.50	8.73	100.50	8.73	100.50
CECA 76/86	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
CERGA 73/81P	8.73	95.00	8.73	95.00	8.73	95.00
Charter Cons. 68/83	8.73	85.75	8.73	85.75	8.73	85.75
Chrysler 69/84	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50
C.N. Autoroutes 69/84 (G)	8.73	97.75	8.73	97.75	8.73	97.75
C.N. Autoroutes 75/82 (G)	8.73	96.50	8.73	96.50	8.73	96.50
C.N. Energie 69/84 (G)	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75
C.N. Telecom. 70/85 (G)	8.73	104.00	8.73	104.00	8.73	104.00
C.N. Telecom. 75/82 (G)	8.73	104.20	8.73	104.20	8.73	104.20
C.N. Telecom. 75/83P (G)	8.73	104.75	8.73	104.75	8.73	104.75
C.N. Telecom. 76/83 (G)	8.73	104.50	8.73	104.50	8.73	104.50
Comalco 71/86	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50
Comalco 75/82P	8.73	102.50	8.73	102.50	8.73	102.50
Comp. Franc. Petr. 70/85	8.73	103.50	8.73	103.50	8.73	103.50
Comp. Franc. Petr. 75/85	8.73	103.50	8.73	103.50	8.73	103.50
Continental Oil 70/85	8.73	106.40	8.73	106.40	8.73	106.40
Copenhagen 64/84	8.73	94.75	8.73	94.75	8.73	94.75
Copenhagen 68/83	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
Copenhagen 69/84	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75
Copenhagen 71/86	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
Council of Eur. 73/81P	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75
Council of Eur. 73/88	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50
Council of Eur. 75/83	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50	8.73	98.50
Council of Eur. 76/83	8.73	100.70	8.73	100.70	8.73	100.70
Courtauld 69/84	8.73	96.80	8.73	96.80	8.73	96.80
Courtauld 71/86	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50
Courtauld 72/87	8.73	86.25	8.73	86.25	8.73	86.25
Courtauld 73/88P	8.73	90.00	8.73	90.00	8.73	90.00
CVRD 76/84	8.73	101.90	8.73	101.90	8.73	101.90
Danish Oil 70/85	8.73	106.40	8.73	106.40	8.73	106.40
Danish Oil 74/78P (G)	8.73	106.50	8.73	106.50	8.73	106.50
Danish Oil 74/78P (G)	8.73	104.75	8.73	104.75	8.73	104.75
Dan. Danske Bk. 76/86	8.73	100.00	8.73	100.00	8.73	100.00
Denmark 68/80P	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50	8.73	99.50
Denmark 69/84	8.73	98.25	8.73	98.25	8.73	98.25
Denmark 70/85	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00	8.73	103.00
Denmark 71/86	8.73	99.65	8.73	99.65	8.73	99.65
Denmark 72/87	8.73	92.25	8.73	92.25	8.73	92.25
Denmark 74/89	8.73	105.50	8.73	105.50	8.73	105.50
Denmark 76/82	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75	8.73	102.75
Denmark 76/82	8.73	101.75	8.73	101.75	8.73	101.75
Distric Paris 69/84 (G)	8.73	95.50	8.73	95.50	8.73	95.50
Dunlop 70/85	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25	8.73	100.25
Eurochem 65/80P	8.73	100.75	8.73	100.75	8.73	100.75
IEC 76/83	8.73	98.45	8.73	98.45	8.73	98.45
Iect. Council 69/84 (G)	8.73	98.20	8.73	98.20	8.73	98.20
Iect. Council 69/84P (G)	8.73	96.50	8.73	96.50	8.73	96.50
Iect. Council 71/86 (G)	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75	8.73	98.75
Iect. Council 70/85 (G)	8.73	105.50	8.73	105.50	8.73	105.50
INEL 45/80 (G)	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60	8.73	93.60
Nel-Guerez 70/85	8.73	102.65	8.73	102.65	8.73	102.65
Norfolk 73/87	8.73	97.50	8.73	97.50	8.73	97.50
SAB 76/81P	8.73	102.50	8.73	102.50	8.73	102.50

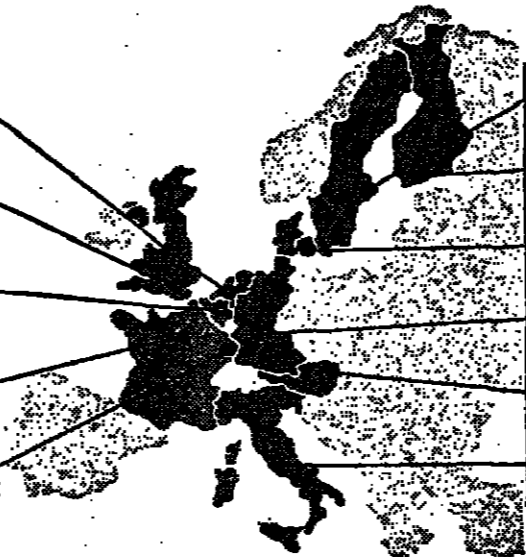
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NEWSLETTER

from

London & Continental Bankers Ltd. and its Shareholders

CENTRALE RABOBANK, THE NETHERLANDS
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CERA - CENTRALE RAIFFEISENKAS, BELGIUM
CAISSE NATIONALE DE CRÉDIT AGRICOLE, FRANCE
BANQUE FÉDÉRATIVE DU CRÉDIT MUTUEL, FRANCE



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ANDELSBANKEN A/S DANEBANK, DENMARK
DEUTSCHE GENOSSENSCHAFTSBANK GERMANY
GENOSSENSCHAFTLICHE ZENTRALBANK AG, AUSTRIA
BANCA NAZIONALE DELL' AGRICOLTURA, ITALY

Statement by the Chairman, Lord Shawcross

London & Continental Bankers Ltd. Enjoy Good Results

London, July 1976 — In his foreword to the Annual Report as at 31st March, 1976, the Chairman, Lord Shawcross made the following comments:

The Year's Results

The Bank's policy and progress largely reflects our assessment of current economic trends. Thus in the first half of the year under report we maintained a policy of cautious growth which we had pursued in 1974. By the second half of the year world conditions to which I shall refer again later, showed some amelioration. Over the whole year our loan book had increased by some 28% over the year before and pre-tax profits were up by 20%. In conjunction with several of our shareholders, London & Continental Bankers Ltd. managed or co-managed international or United Kingdom loans totalling some \$ 780 million, whilst the number of countries in which we did business increased from 35 to 43.

In the course of the year we made two trade investments which we hope will assist in the development of our general business. We acquired an interest in a substantial leasing company, Mietfinanz GmbH,

Mülheim (Ruhr), and have taken a share of the equity in a new merchant bank in Zurich, established as a joint venture by London & Continental Bankers Ltd. together with several of its own shareholder banks and the Swiss Volksbank. The results reported by both companies for 1975 were encouraging and in addition to being valuable investments in themselves we expect that cooperation with both companies will in many ways assist in the expansion of our international activities.

Taken together and in existing circumstances our results for the year may be regarded as satisfactory and providing a sound basis for future expansion.

Our Shareholders

I mentioned in my Foreword to last year's report the great importance of our association with our shareholder banks on the Continent being the leading cooperative banks and including some of the biggest banks in Europe representing between

them over 40,000 local branches. These banks have enjoyed considerable growth and success during the past year, as the "profile" presented in this Report well illustrates. It is our constant endeavour to develop this association, and during the past year advantage was taken of many opportunities of cooperation with our shareholders. The cooperative banking movement has continued to evolve and although its original aims remain as valid and important as when they were conceived, the cooperative banks, with their very substantial funds, have shown themselves resourceful and imaginative in seizing the new opportunities which the developing situation presents. London & Continental Bankers Ltd. note their intention to play an increasing part in international banking and will continue to support and assist in these aims wherever possible.

Prospects

We look forward to the coming year as one in which, in this association with our shareholders, we shall continue to make sound progress. It is intended in particular to develop the loan activity concentrating efforts in the multi-national corporate sector. To this end senior executives with their respective fields have been appointed to head up the European marketing effort, and to establish a business development office in New York which will be responsible for North America.

This process of expansion both on the part of our shareholders and ourselves should be assisted by the somewhat more promising economic climate. In the United States economic recovery is continuing at a more rapid rate than elsewhere, but in Canada, Japan and Germany, significant progress is being made, although not at the dynamic rate experienced in the States. France also has improved but unfortunately in the other Western European countries the same progress has not yet taken place and some are still in recession although some light is beginning to show through.

This is the case even in the United Kingdom. It is true that Sterling has dropped to a lower level than the authorities had contemplated and that this level reflects continuing international anxiety at the country's high rate of inflation. It is true, also, that throughout the coming year the inflationary differential in favour of other countries is likely to continue. It must be said, however, that at the current rate (at the time of writing) of 5.1% to 5.2%, the effective depreciation is somewhat excessive. Earnings induced inflation, running at 26% 18 months ago, will, after allowing for wages drift, probably be at a rate of 12-15% in the year ending July 1976, and is likely to be reduced to around 8-9% in the following year. This rate whilst still too high will, if it is achieved, indicate a degree of success by the Government in controlling the situation. Unfortunately, a strict control over profits whilst politically necessary to secure the agree-

ment of the Trade Unions to a severe limitation of earnings under the so-called Social Contract, discourages the massive investment in industry which is now so necessary. Taking all factors into account, I anticipate that the United Kingdom's economic position will improve in the coming year although it will still lag behind many of the other industrialised countries, and will not make a permanent recovery until the Government, by reducing excessive taxation and permitting reasonable profits, encourages long term investment.

The business of London & Continental Bankers Ltd. is, however, not linked solely to the United Kingdom, but is increasingly international. We look forward with confidence to the coming year.



LCB Management (left to right) — Brian D. Campbell, Joint Managing Director; George H. Hoffman, Joint Managing Director; Raymond Davidson, Senior Adviser; Lord Shawcross, Chairman.

A Profile on LCB's Majority Shareholder

DG Bank and the German Cooperative

DG BANK Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank with headquarters in Frankfurt (Main), is the central institution of the cooperative banking group in the Federal Republic, the central bank for the German cooperatives in general, and a commercial and investment bank offering comprehensive services to a domestic and international clientele of prime corporate customers, public authorities, and other banks.

Cooperative enterprises are established and operated for the benefit of their members who are both their owners and their customers. The cooperative idea originated mainly in 19th century Germany. Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen (1818-1888) and Hermann Schulze-Delitzsch (1808-1883) were the most prominent pioneers of the movement in this country. Cooperative enterprises have become a major economic factor; there are over 14,000 individual cooperative enterprises with more than 12.7 million members in the Federal Republic.

The 5,100 local cooperative banks, generally called "Volksbank" (people's bank) or "Raiffeisenbank", are owned by over 7.5 million members and operate 19,500 offices — the densest banking network

in West Germany and, indeed, Western Europe. These banks manage close to one fourth of all savings deposits in the German banking system. At year end 1975, their total assets amounted to DM 148,000 million.

The local cooperative banks own ten regional banks (with combined total assets of DM 38,600 million) who in turn hold 76% of the capital in DG BANK; the remaining 24% are held by central cooperative banks and service organizations and public authorities including the individual West German states and the Federal Republic, a statutory shareholder. The central institution of the German cooperative banking system, incorporated under special legislation, was founded in 1885 as Preussische Central-Genossenschaftsbank.

From 1949 to 1975 it was known as Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank (DGB). In January 1976, the name was changed to Deutsche Genossenschaftsbank or, for short, DG BANK.

The DG BANK serves the group as liquidity manager and, in cooperation with the regional banks, enables the local cooperative banks, regardless of their size, to offer competitive and complete banking services. Complementary financial facilities ranging from mortgages and home loans to factoring and leasing, and from portfolio management to insurance, are provided by DG BANK's subsidiaries and associated companies. On the other hand, DG BANK links the cooperative banking group with the domestic and international money and capital markets. DG BANK and the central institutions of other Western European cooperative banking systems have founded London & Continental Bankers Ltd. (LCB) in London and Bank Europäischer Genossenschaftsbanken (B.E.G.) in Zurich. In both cases DG BANK is the majority shareholder. Moreover, the bank is a partner in BEF-BANK-DG International, Luxembourg, and operates representative offices in New York and Hong Kong. Recently DG BANK has acquired a four per cent interest in Nordbank Bank of Winnipeg, Calgary, Canada, an institution established through cooperative initiative.

For 1977, DG BANK has announced the expansion of the New York rep office into a full size branch, and the opening of Frankfurt-Bukarest-Bank AG in Frankfurt, a joint venture with the Rumanian Bank for Foreign Trade of Bukarest, Banque Franco Romaine of Paris, and BEF of Frankfurt.

As the central bank for all West German cooperatives, DG BANK does business with the central institutions of the agricultural, industrial, trade, and service cooperatives representing strong organizations. Their annual sales, as operating income exceed DM 100,000 million. The agricultural purchasing, processing, marketing, and

service cooperatives (over 6,700 enterprises with 1.7 million members) together with the industrial, commercial, and trade cooperatives (over 900 enterprises, 230,000 members) have annual sales of more than DM

90,000 million. In the cooperative market amounts to more than the commercial banks and the commercial banks command a strong position in the German trade.



LCB's new head office in the City of London

Growing Business necessitates Move

London, July 1976 (CBGM/BB).

— Late in 1975, London & Continental Bankers Ltd. moved into a five-story building in the heart of the City at Throgmorton Avenue. From here the

management directs its international operations with emphasis on loans in foreign currencies and Sterling, foreign exchange, money market trading, and participation in international loan syndication.

LCB Executive Appointment



Roy R. Garbham, former assistant director of Foreign Exchange and Money Markets, was appointed Executive Director of LCB with effect from 15th July 1976. Mr. Garbham was previously responsible for

CERA — Belgium leading Cooperative Banking Group with 1,000 offices

Leuven, July 1976 (CBGM/BB). — With more than one million accounts and 116,000 owners, CERA is among the foremost financial institutions in the Belgian private banking sector. The bank is at the same time the largest private savings bank in 1975, savings deposits grew by 20%, reaching BF 72.3 billion. During the same period the bank's loan portfolio increased by 9.6% to a total of BF 35.5 billion.

CERA is the central institution of the Belgian Raiffeisen Organization. Its principal strength lies in the domestic banking field where it plays an important role not only in servicing the agricultural sector but also in financing the private home market. CERA is a

full-service bank of wide choice of financial services including participation in the Baroque system country's Creditexport. Since the necessary is has now been passed, national business with & Continental Bank serving as an excellent one of the world's financial centres, London

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COMPANY NEWS

Wm. Boulton set for further growth

THE WIDESPREAD interests of William Boulton (Holdings) Ltd. and the current signs of an improvement in orders, justify the directors in directing all efforts to reporting a further increase in turnover, profit and progress in the current year, the chairman, Mr. D. Fahey tells shareholders.

However, basic economic factors are bound to play their part in determining the level of industrial activity this year "and none of them is favourable at the moment," he says.

For the year ended June 30, 1976, pre-tax profits advanced from £1.01m. to £1.13m. on higher turnover of £17.16m. (£16.15m.).

An analysis of turnover and trading profit—£1.53m. (£1.36m.)—shows engineering contributed £3.08m. (£2.5m.) and £0.5m. (£0.31m.); process plant, £3.4m. (£3.58m.); and £0.37m. (£0.3m.) heat treatment, £1.42m. (£1.59m.) and £0.23m. (£0.14m.) heavy services, £1.8m. (£1.57m.) and £0.29m. (£0.28m.) and civil engineering, £0.33m. (£0.2m.) and £0.84m. (£0.27m.) loss.

The process plant division had a good year and increased exports helped to offset the adverse conditions prevailing in the home market. Export turnover reached a record level, the most successful markets being the Middle East, Western Europe and America.

The foundry and fabrication division maintained both output and profitability. Following the successful amalgamation of the kiln and furnace manufacturing companies, the trading results of the heat treatment division have been greatly improved, says the chairman.

Continued recession in the public works and construction industries resulted once more in losses in this sector and in June this year, faced with losses and doubtful prospects for the future, directors placed both civil engineering and plant hire companies into voluntary liquidation. Provision for terminal losses has been

BOARD MEETINGS

The following companies have notified dates of Board meetings to the Stock Exchange. Such meetings are usually held for the purpose of considering dividends. Official indications are not available whether dividends concerned are interim or final and the sub-divisions shown are based mainly on last year's meeting.

TU-DAY
Interim: Anderson Rubber, Associated British Foods, Capes-Nell, H. Goldman, Hovmanning, Inter-City Investment, S. J. Investments (London), Young Companies Investment Trust.
Final: Caledonian Investment, Lucas Industries, A.V. Dart, First Marine.

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Trust Union tops £½m. at midway

Pre-tax revenue of Trust Union for the half year to September 30, 1976, was up from £485,136 to £538,388, on gross revenue increased from £602,447 to £753,402.

The interim dividend is 1.1p net per 25p share against 1p. Last year's total was 2.2p from pre-tax revenue of £945,053.

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Scottish Utd. nine months revenue up

GROSS REVENUE of Scottish United for the nine months to September 30, 1976, increased to £2,586,049 compared with £2,217,433, and net taxed revenue emerged ahead from £265,926 to £214,233.

Net asset value of the 25p Ordinary shares based on market values of investments and after prior charges at par was £74.8m. (£57.6m.)—equal to 165p (131p) per share. Where applicable, the dollar premium has been added to the value of the investments and uninvested foreign currency. The amount added is £17.57m. (£13.04m.).

For 1975 gross revenue amounted to £2,058m. and net revenue to £1,19m. An interim dividend of 0.5p (0.45p) has therefore been paid in respect of 1975—the previous year's total was 1.55p.

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to the Continent. At the same time U.K. production had increased considerably and was helping to meet some of the demand for British-made products in Europe.

Downturn at Reed Paper

THE Canadian subsidiary of Reed International, Reed Paper, reports net earnings of \$23.2m. or 6 cents per common share for the nine months ended September 28, 1976. Earnings before extraordinary items totalled \$22.9m. or 4 cents per share.

For the first nine months last year the company earned \$15.07m. or 35 cents per share—there were no extraordinary items. The 1975 earnings have been restated to reflect a two-for-one share split in May, 1975.

Sales for the first nine months of 1976 totalled \$313.3m., compared with \$253.2m. in the third quarter of 1975, the company incurred a net loss of \$2.2m.—15 cents per share—on a fully diluted basis on sales of \$253.2m. In the comparable period of 1975, net earnings were \$2.2m. or 9 cents per share, on sales of \$104.5m.

Earnings or losses per common share are calculated after taking account of dividends paid to holders of the company's convertible Preferred shares, which are publicly held and are traded on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

The directors have declared quarterly dividends to be paid on January 1, 1977, to Preferred shareholders. The company has decided not to declare quarterly dividends on the common shares "until earnings improve." Virtually all of the common shares, which are not publicly traded, are held indirectly by Reed International.

Earnings in 1976 have been affected seriously by labour disruptions at the company's mills, and by other factors, the Board states. The company's principal operating subsidiary, Reed Ltd., now expects that its share of earnings of the joint venture companies in British Columbia will be sufficient to put Reed Ltd. in a break-even position for the year as a whole.

Record exports by Dennis Motors

Dennis Motors, the commercial vehicle subsidiary of Hestair, reports doubled turnover and record exports in the year to September 30, 1976.

The company, which also makes municipal vehicles and fire appliances, reports a turnover of £12.5m. for the period compared with a single month's record of £5.8m. against £2.2m.

The company also reports pre-tax profits for the first eight months of the current year (which ends on January 31) of £1m.—the first time since the company was founded in 1972.

Exports now account for nearly one-third of Dennis Motors' annual production compared with roughly one-third a year ago, and 9 per cent of the revenue bought the company in 1972.

The company, which employs 800 people at its Gillingford plant, also achieved another record last month. For the first time, the company's vehicle production reached a peak value of £1.5m.

Mycalex gets £0.3m. injection

The development capital area of the Small Business Society, the Small Business Capital Fund has injected £300,000 in Mycalex and T.I.M. in return for a 22.5 per cent equity stake.

Mycalex is a private company and its main business is producing small electric motors, domestic appliances, ticket issuing and passenger control equipment. Its annual turnover is around £4m.

The new capital will enable Mycalex to more than double production of its domestic appliances and electric motors and, in particular, production of a new indoor clothes dryer, Blow Dry, for which a very healthy export market is anticipated.

Cumulus Trust

Gross revenue of Cumulus Investment Trust for the year ended September 30, 1976, was £124,522 against £187,103, and net revenue was £11,540 against £48,547.

Stated earnings came to 0.22p per 25p share against 0.59p, and the dividend is maintained at 0.7p net. An amount of £19,764 will be drawn from revenue reserve to cover the dividend.



Mr. Bernard Scott, chairman of Lucas Industries which is to-morrow due to report results for the year ended July 31, 1976. The first half saw profits up from £13m. to £21m., reflecting good vehicle equipment sales and better performance from industrial equipment and the aircraft operation. Progress should have continued in those areas in the second half, implying a full year profit of at least £47m.

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However, in view of the continuing high rates of interest still prevailing in Belgium and the lack of long-term mortgage finance, Deacon has made provision against a possible diminution in value of its industrial estate at Brussels Airport.

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Horn of Plenty wins restaurant award

FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTER

THE HORN OF PLENTY, a restaurant in the Devon hamlet of Gwiltworth, owned and run by Mrs. Sonia Stevenson, has won the top award, the Golden Plate, in the latest issue of the Bgon Roanay food guide.

The Hotel of the Year award goes to Clowton Glen Hotel, in New Milton, Hampshire—described as a stunning example of good hotel-keeping.

Mrs. Stevenson, who trained as a teacher of violin at the Royal College of Music, is described as an inspired, great cook whose abilities range over all cuisines she covers, eastern or western.

The restaurant was opened by Mrs. Stevenson with her husband, a singer, in 1967, and is sharply criticised, but Station is again common an exemplary catering, maintaining its all-round excellence. Trust House Forte ing facilities at Hampton Regent's Park and Hyde are described as appalling.

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AMALGAMATED TIN MINES OF NIGERIA (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

MR. D. R. MITCHELL, THE CHAIRMAN, REVIEWS A DIFFICULT YEAR

Capital Repayment of 15p Per Share

The 37th Annual General Meeting of Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria (Holdings) Limited will be held on 2nd December, 1976, at 55-61, Moor- gate, London, E.C.2.

The following is the statement by Mr. D. R. Mitchell, the Chairman, circulated with the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1976—

HIGHER PRODUCTION—REDUCED PROFITS

Production of tin concentrate by your Company's subsidiary, Nigeria amounted to 2,658 tonnes during the year under review, 156 tonnes higher than the total for the previous year. The proceeds received per tonne of concentrate in terms of Nigerian currency were considerably lower, however, since although the London metal price applicable to our sales was £3,431 compared to £3,372 during 1974-75, the exchange rate between sterling and Nigerian currency fell from Naira 1.45 to Naira 1.19 to the pound over the two months from 31st March 1975. This factor, coupled with an increase in operating costs, reduced our pre-tax profits for the year to £182,822 as compared with the figure of £1,404,327 for the previous year.

Under tin export control, which was introduced on 15th April, 1975 and lifted on 30th June 1976, the quotas allocated to the operating subsidiary in full-time operations to continue without any curtailment of production.

Columbite continued to provide a useful additional source of income and the market price showed a steady improvement during the year. Sales totalled 225 tonnes, against production of 184 tonnes, most of which was obtained as in previous years as a by-product of tin mining operations. The one small primary columbite mine was closed down last April because it had become uneconomic, but the possibility of its redevelopment on a larger scale will be kept under review; this will depend upon whether the price of columbite continues to improve and also upon whether suitable mining equipment can be made available in due course from the present tin mining operations.

HIGH LEVEL OF INFLATION

The cost of living for all the mining company's employees continued to rise as a result of the high level of inflation in Nigeria and this contributed to the industrial unrest during January when demands for the full implementation of the Udoji Public Service Review Commission's recommendations for the public sector were made by the mining unions. The resultant wage increase of 40% over and above that granted in the previous year to mining labour imposed a heavy burden on the industry and, in an attempt to alleviate the effects, a joint approach to Government for a reduction in royalty was made by the Nigerian Chamber of Mines and the Association of African Miners. Regrettably no concession to the industry has so far been made.

SALE OF 40% OF SUBSIDIARY HOLDING

At the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 23rd August, 1976, your Board was authorised to accept the offer made by the Nigerian Mining Corporation to acquire a 40% holding in the wholly owned subsidiary company at a price of 40 kobo per share. Full details concerning this offer were given to shareholders in a circular dated 7th August, 1976. The transaction was duly completed at the headquarters of the Nigerian Mining Corporation in Jos a few days after the Extraordinary General Meeting and the remittance to this country of the sterling equivalent of the sale proceeds has recently been effected in the sum of £538,080.

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CAPITAL REPAYMENT

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Receipt of the sale proceeds of £538,080 in the sterling cash balances held. Your Directors consider that £1,170,000 of these cash balances are now surplus to the Company's immediate requirements and that it would be appropriate to make a return of capital to shareholders. It is therefore proposed that a repayment of 15p per share, subject to confirmation of the Court, be made to shareholders as soon as possible and a Special Resolution to this effect will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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DIVIDEND

An interim dividend of 3.75p was paid on 8th April, 1976 and in considering the recommendation of the Court, your Directors consider that a further dividend of 15p per share, subject to confirmation of the Court, be made to shareholders as soon as possible and a Special Resolution to this effect will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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CURRENT YEAR

During the current financial year, the production for the first six months to the end of September amounted to 1,095 tonnes of tin concentrate, 147 tonnes less than for the corresponding period last year.

Although the tin price so far has been at a higher level than last year, profits have been only modest, due largely to the higher labour costs incurred since the settlement with the unions last January and also to the continually rising cost of supplies and equipment. An increase of 25% in the cost of electricity supplies came into effect on 1st October, 1976.

Events beyond the Company's control have resulted in delays in commissioning the new earth-moving equipment and conveyors to which I referred last year and this system is now expected to start up in November. Because of the depth of the deposit to be worked a very large volume of barren overburden has to be moved before the tin-bearing ground is uncovered and, consequently it is not expected that any revenue will be derived from this operation until the second half of the calendar year 1977.

EMIGRATION OF LONDON TIN CORPORATION

Many shareholders will no doubt be aware that London Tin Corporation Limited, which, as stated in the Report of Directors, holds 31.5% of the issued capital of your Company, has recently emigrated to Malaysia under a Scheme of Arrangement that became effective at the end of July, 1976. This is part of an overall reorganisation of a major section of Malaysia's tin mining industry, under which a company named New Tradewinds Sdn. Bhd. has become, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, London Tin (Malaysia) Bhd. the owner of London Tin's share of our equity. New Tradewinds is controlled by the Federal Government of Malaysia. The Malaysian company has sought representation on our Board and the following nominees have consequently been proposed for election, namely, Enkik Abdul Rahim Aki and Enkik Ananda Krishnan Tatapanandam.

The policy of Nigerianisation continues to be implemented within the management structure, there being 25 expatriates and 65 indigenous members of the staff at the end of March, 1976. To these staff members and to all other employees of our organisation both in Nigeria and the United Kingdom I express the appreciation of the Board for their efforts during the difficult year under review.

Swedish businessmen cancel U.K. visit

BY OUR NOTTINGHAM CORRESPONDENT

THE Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce has cancelled a visit to the East Midlands by 60 Swedish businessmen. Officials said they feared companies or agents they dealt with might go bankrupt.

Mr. Alan Whysall, of Wyvern Export Promotions, who arranged the trip, said he had been working with the chamber on a scheme to bring salesmen and buyers to sell Swedish goods to Britain, to arrange new agencies for British goods in Sweden and to find U.K. suppliers to export goods to Sweden.

Mr. Whysall will fly to Sweden to try to persuade the chamber to reconsider. Mr. Ronald Walton, the director of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will press the Gothenburg chamber for a fuller explanation. The trip was to have taken place in January.

The rebuff will be discussed at the next meeting of the Nottingham and Derbyshire Institute of Directors. Mr. Henry Russell, the chairman, said yesterday he thought it was a most serious matter.

This week in Parliament

THE COMMONS
TO-DAY: Guillotine debate; debate on proposed new Highway Code.

FRIDAY: Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation); order 1976; Health Services Bill, committee.

TO-MORROW: Lords amend-
ments to Education Bill.
WEDNESDAY AND THURS.

lawyers, and on road worthiness tests.

THE LORDS
TO-DAY: Dockwork Regulation Bill, third reading; Health Services Bill, second reading.

WEDNESDAY: Statutory Instruments, etc.—Protection of Depositors (Accounts) Regulations 1976. Expenditure: Trade and Industry sub-committee. Subjects: (Hes. Elphinstone, Industries)

WEDNESDAY: Health Services Bill, committee; Industry Planning Procedures (Amendment) Bill, second reading. Sub-committee. Subject: Witnesses: R. Institute of British Architects.

reading; Energy Bill, Commons amendments. The West Indian Community. Witnesses: Croydon CRC.

TO-DAY.
CAMPANY MEETINGS—
Dowling and Mills, Birmingham, 12.30
Glenendon lvy, Ltd., Glasgow, 2.30
Hudson Print, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30
Rusell, Burton or Tuck, 12
Wrights of Sheffield, Sheffield, 12

BOARD MEETINGS—
Mid-lead Russel, Victoria House,
Place, W.C. 12
Manchester Investments, Birmingham
Toliet and Co., Ltd., W.C.
Telford Park Estates, Manchester
Watts (Costumers), Canaught,
W.C. 11.30

BOARD MEETINGS—

Brunswick 12.5 cts
 Burrage's 75 cts
 Dowling and Mills 0.515p
 Gibbons-Dudley 0.89375p
 Gibbons (Stanley) 1.3p
 Home Counties Newspapers 0.75p
 Modern Engrs. of Bristol 0.5p
 Northumberland Tpc Ref. 78-80 5tpc
 Coats-Patons
 Continentals and Industrial Trust
 De Vere Hotels and Restaurants
 Feb International
 Hawk Wrightsons
 Highgate Optical and Industrial
 Leach (William) Builders
 Park Farms
 Pritchard Services

BOARD MEETINGS—
Finals:
 Peabody Newspapers
 Bridport Gundry
 Equity Income Trust
 G.R. (Holdings)
 Jessups

Dundee Motor 1.5p
 Western 1.5p
 DIVIDEND & INTEREST PAYMENTS—
 Casteln (Richard) 1.5p
 Croxson 0.991p
 Dickinson, Robinson 2.52p
 Fargarty (E.) 1.35p
 Gleneden Invest. Tst. 0.75p
 Singapore Para Rubber Ests. 0.45p
 Ruanenburg Platinum 7.5 cts.
 Scottish Cities Invest. Tst. 0.6
 Scottish Eastern Invest. Tst.
 (Perp.) pc
 Scottish Mortgage and Tst. Dt.
 2 1/2pc
 Second Alliance Tst. Obs. 1 1/2pc
 Securities Tst. of Scotland

Austin (F.) (Leyton) Argus Avenue. E.
 12
 Belam. Winchester House. E.C. 12
 Galford Brindley Coventry. 12.30
 Mill Marsters. 10, Belgrave Square. W.
 Zetter 86-88, Clerkenwell Road. E.C.
 11.30
BOARD MEETINGS—
 United Wire Spun. 17.30
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
CAMPANY MEETINGS—
 Cray Electronics. 5, Belgrave S.
 12
 Henshall (W.) and Sons (Cobham). 10.30

Criter Ryder
 Davies and Newman
 East Midland Allied Press
 Foster (John)
 Hartwells
 Hill Samuel
 King and Sisson
 Moxarview Estates
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F.R.A. Construction 0.5p
Falcon Mims 6.25p
Fairbairn 10/10/76 Red. 18/5
British Rollmakers 0.875p
Carnegie 12/10/76 Red. 55.2286
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Gallenkamp (A.) 2.55p

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DIVIDEND & INTEREST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
COMPANY MEETINGS—

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ROLLS-ROYCE

the Members of the above-named Company
held at the Chartered Insurance Institute, 20
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Committee of Inspection in the winding-up of Company which may occur prior to the date of meeting and (3) to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution which will be proposed as a Special Resolution "That the name of the Company be changed to the name of the C

5th November, 1976

**ROLLS-ROYCE
LIMITED**

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the meeting.

E. R. Nicholson
W. K. M. Slimin

A large, dark, draped object, possibly a car, with the text '745B' visible on its side. The object is covered in a heavy, dark cloth that has been pulled back slightly at the top, revealing a dark interior. The text '745B' is printed in large, bold, white letters on the side of the object. The background is a light, textured surface.

Well, here's the best-kept secret in the industry: right here in Essendine, near Stamford, Lincolnshire, Fiat-Allis builds some 1500 units a year. That's equal to over a third of the total British construction machinery

Why haven't you heard about it before?
Because virtually every one of these machines was earmarked to fill export de-

market.
That's over now.

Investing over a m

making our move to become an important, permanent

We've developed a completely new dealer network. From now on, some of the best construction machinery men in the country will eat, drink, talk, sell and service Fiat-Allis. And only Fiat-Allis.

The goal: 20% of the market.

They're going to handle the entire Fiat-Allis line, the line that makes Fiat-Allis a leader in Europe. The crawler machines you probably already know. The complete wheel loader line we build at Essendine. The new hydraulic excavators. And the big dozers and scrapers that have earned Fiat-Allis' five continents' worth of reputation.

These men already know their goals for the next five years. Their definition of success is 20% of the domestic market.

We're giving them everything possible to achieve that goal. Not just the machines, but all the parts and service back-up that you require.

Which means that we're giving you every possible reason to listen to what your new Fiat-Allis team has to say.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

David Dunn, Jack Laurie
William R. Selwood, Ltd.
Withens Road
Haydock, Lancs
Neal Davies
Leonard Lang, Ltd.
Brooklands Industrial
Park Weybridge, Surrey
Harry Fieldhouse
Fieldtrac (Scotland) Ltd.
G.H. Fieldhouse Plant
(N.I.), Ltd.
860 Antrim Road
Temple Patrick, N.I.

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during the fifth year of the liquidation and (2) to
elect representatives of the Creditors to sit on
the Committee of Inspection in the winding-up
of said Company which may occur prior to the
next meeting.

**E. R. Nicholson
W. K. M. Slimin
K. D. Wickenden
Joint Liquidators**

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Businessman's Diary

U.K. TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

Title	Venue
Automated Production Exhibition (cl. Nov. 12)	Belle Vue, Manchester
Israel Book Week (cl. Nov. 14)	Nat. Book League, W.1
Scottish Packaging and Printing Exhibition	Glasgow
Caravan Camping Holiday Show	Earls Court
International Kitchen and Bathroom Show	Earls Court
National Graphic Design and Drafting Exhibition	London Hilton, W.1
Public Works and Municipal Service Exhibition	Nat. Exbn. Centre, B'ham
Environmental Pollution Control Exhibition	Harrogate
Camping Trade Fair	Wembley Conf. Centre
Computer Peripherals and Systems Exbn. and Conf.	Olympia
Custom Car Show	Mount Royal Hotel, W.1
Electronic Displays Exhibition and Conf.	Earls Court
Royal Smithfield Show and Agric. Machinery Exbn.	Nat. Exbn. Centre, B'ham
Offshore International Exhibition and Conference	Wembley Conf. Centre
Unit Load Show	

OVERSEAS TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

Title	Venue
International Technical Fair (cl. Nov. 27)	Stockholm
Do-It-Yourself Exhibition (cl. Nov. 11)	Paris
Mechanical Handling Equipment Exbn. (cl. Nov. 10)	Turich
International Motor Show (cl. Nov. 14)	Munich
Int'l Hotel and Catering Equip. Exbn. (cl. Nov. 10)	Brussels
International Caravan Show (cl. Nov. 18)	Amsterdam
International Maritime Exhibition	Brussels
International Furniture Show	Dusseldorf
International Hotel & Restaurant Fair	Paris
International Food Exhibition	Florence
International Packaging Exhibition	Brussels
Italian Footwear Fashion Fair	Frankfurt
International Optical Fair	Singapore
Clothing Textile Trade Fair	Tehran
Electrical and Electronic Exhibition	Dakar
Int'l. Fair of Machine Tools and Ind. Equipment	Brussels
Dakar International Fair	Amsterdam
International Woodworking Exhibition	
International Caravan Show	

FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

Title	Venue
Ind. News: Chemistry in Ind. - The Way Ahead	Wembley Conf. Centre
CEMPE: Offshore Activities Sub-Sea Design	Cafe Royal, W.1
Economic Models: Paper and Board Forecasts	30, Old Queen St., S.W.1
Financial Times, Investors Chronicle: World Insurance	Royal Lancaster Hotel, W.2
Investment in 1977 Conference	Johannesburg
Henley Centre: The Path to Prosperity	Barrington House, E.C.2
Institute of Directors Annual Convention	Royal Albert Hall, S.W.7
SEMDA: Surveying towards the '80s	Great Barr, Birmingham
H. Mitchell: Organisation and Methods Course	Beeston, Notts.
MES: The Practice of Credit Control	Connaught Rooms, W.C.2
Financial Times, Olaf, The Oil Daily: Latin American Oil	Mexico
Pharmaceuticals: Trading with the Oil World	London Press Centre, E.C.4
Notcutt Inv.: An Int. Approach to Investment	Connaught Rooms, W.C.2
W. D. Scott: Organisation and Methods	Malta
P.E. Cons. Group: Leadership in Management	Swindon
Urick: Production Management in Construction	Training Centre, Egham
ICFC: Capital Transfer Tax and Small Businesses	Slough
Bradford Univ.: Forecasting for Managers	Nat. Exbn. Centre, B'ham
Method Dev. Work Study Appreciation	Heaton Mount, Bradford
IEE: Aircraft All-Weather Operations	Leeds
W. W. Industry 1977 - Action for Growth	Savoy Place, W.C.2
Imp. Coll.: Linear Programming in Accounting & Fin.	Europa Hotel, W.1
Stanford: Prospects for Consumer Spending	Exhibition Road, S.W.7
BACIE: The Employment of Young People	Carlton Tower Hotel, S.W.1
MTC: Supervisors and Managers Employment Law	Leicester
Int. Chr. Acta: Partnership Tax Planning	St John's Hotel, Solihull
Roffey Park: Basic Accounting for Managers	Horsham, Sussex
I.B.A.: Democracy in Industry	Royal Lancaster Hotel, W.2
ESC: Finance and Credit for Industry	Cumtunham Hotel, W.1
M.I.S.: The Human Factor in Plant Operation	Royal Garden Hotel, W.8
MCE: International Finance Conference	Geneva
Frank Jenkins: Planning Press Relations	Connaught Rooms, W.C.2
Assoc. Certified Accountants: Insolvency	Hotel Russell, W.C.1
Tax & Pripry. Serv.: Moving Funds Around Europe	London on the Park, W.1
G. K. Tutorial: Balance Sheet Analysis Seminar	Post House, W.2
City University: Issues and Mergers	Gresham College, E.C.2
Repton-Tregent: Decision Making for Senior Man.	Royal Bath Hill, Bourne
BITA: Tran 1980-88: Dev. Problems and Challenges	Northam House, S.W.1
Financial Times: Petroleum Times, Senior	Birmingham Metropole
Underwater Technology, Institute of Petroleum	
Ocean Energy: Oil in Deeper Waters	
Br. Shippers: Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Sea	Cafe Royal, W.1

APPOINTMENTS

Executive posts at Williams & Glyn's

WILLIAMS AND GLYN'S BANK, From November 15 Mr. S. Proctor becomes assistant chief executive and head of domestic banking. Mr. D. E. Reid is appointed executive director, related services; and Mr. H. E. Farley is made divisional director, northern division.

Leyland Special Products has announced details of the Board of directors for one of its member companies, SCAMMELL TRAILERS, as follows: Mr. P. E. Durrant (chairman); Mr. A. J. Coppin (managing director); Mr. L. P. Selous (sales director); Mr. A. Harrell (finance director); and Mr. J. D. Abell (Leyland Special Products Group managing director).

Mr. D. J. Wolstenholme has been appointed production director of SIR W. H. BAILEY AND CO., an IJMI company. Mr. Wolstenholme was previously general manufacturing manager of Flexibloc.

Mr. A. T. Patten has been appointed a director of the ARGUS PRESS HOLDINGS and the ARGUS PRESS, and will continue as company secretary to those companies, which are members of the BET Group.

Mr. Masayuki Matsumiya has succeeded Mr. Mikihiko Kikuchi as managing director of HAMBRO-MITSUBI. Mr. Banno has assumed new responsibilities at the Mitsui Bank, London.

Mr. John Marsh, director-general of the British Institute of Management from 1961 to 1973, and its assistant chairman 1973-1976, has been appointed U.K. chairman of W. D. SCOTT AND CO. He has also become a Board member of W. D. Scott and Co. (Netherlands) B.V. Mr. D. S. Scott, deputy chairman (U.K.) and regional director-Europe, has been appointed managing director of W. D. Scott and Co. (New Zealand) and a director of W. D. Scott and Co. Pty. (Australia).

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION, New York, has elected Mr. James C. Tappan a corporate vice-president and president of its European operations. He had previously been managing director of Procter and Gamble in the U.K. He will be based in Brussels and succeeds Mr. James H. Whitcomb, newly appointed as president of General Foods Latin American operations.

Mr. H. F. Purchase has been appointed a director of HODGE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and HODGE GENERAL AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Richard Killeck has been appointed head of the new Computer Systems Department for the CABLE AND WIRELESS GROUP.

SHELL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE N.V.

US \$60,000,000 8% Loan 1986

DRAWING OF BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DRAWING OF BONDS of the above loan took place on 21st October 1976 attended by Mr. Keith Francis Croft Baker of the firm of John Venn & Sons, Notary Public, when 3,100 bonds for a total of U.S.\$3,100,000 nominal capital were drawn for redemption at par on 1st December 1976 from which date all interest thereon will cease. The nominal amount of this loan remaining outstanding after 1st December 1976 will be U.S.\$56,900,000.

The following are the numbers of the bonds drawn:

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4. **PROPOSITION** Continued

TRUSTS—Continued

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46	111.74.96	3.6	108.69.17	41	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
47	110.84.96	4.5	107.79.17	42	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
48	109.94.96	3.6	106.89.17	43	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
49	109.04.96	4.5	105.99.17	44	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
50	108.14.96	3.6	105.09.17	45	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
51	107.24.96	4.5	104.19.17	46	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
52	106.34.96	3.6	103.29.17	47	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
53	105.44.96	4.5	102.39.17	48	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
54	104.54.96	3.6	101.49.17	49	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
55	103.64.96	4.5	100.59.17	50	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
56	102.74.96	3.6	99.69.17	51	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
57	101.84.96	4.5	98.79.17	52	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
58	100.94.96	3.6	97.89.17	53	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
59	100.04.96	4.5	96.99.17	54	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
60	99.14.96	3.6	96.09.17	55	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
61	98.24.96	4.5	95.19.17	56	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
62	97.34.96	3.6	94.29.17	57	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
63	96.44.96	4.5	93.39.17	58	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
64	95.54.96	3.6	92.49.17	59	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
65	94.64.96	4.5	91.59.17	60	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
66	93.74.96	3.6	90.69.17	61	June	Dec.	Singapore	173	575	10.7	0.9
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COPPER											
29	127.04.0	4.5	123.17.4	24	June	Dec.	Batavia RPT FZ.	40		1.9	0.95c
30	126.14.96	3.6	123.09.17	25	June	Dec.	Manila RPT FZ.	40		1.9	0.95c
31	125.24.96	4.5	122.19.17	26	June	Dec.					
32	124.34.96	3.6	121.29.17	27	June	Dec.					
33	123.44.96	4.5	120.39.17	28	June	Dec.					
34	122.54.96	3.6	119.49.17	29	June	Dec.					
35	121.64.96	4.5	118.59.17	30	June	Dec.					
36	120.74.96	3.6	117.69.17	31	June	Dec.					
37	119.84.96	4.5	116.79.17	32	June	Dec.					
38	118.94.96	3.6	115.89.17	33	June	Dec.					
39	118.04.96	4.5	114.99.17	34	June	Dec.					
40	117.14.96	3.6	114.09.17	35	June	Dec.					
41	116.24.96	4.5	113.19.17	36	June	Dec.					
42	115.34.96	3.6	112.29.17	37	June	Dec.					
43	114.44.96	4.5	111.39.17	38	June	Dec.					
44	113.54.96	3.6	110.49.17	39	June	Dec.					
45	112.64.96	4.5	109.59.17	40	June	Dec.					
46	111.74.96	3.6	108.69.17	41	June	Dec.					
47	110.84.96	4.5	107.79.17	42	June	Dec.					
48	109.94.96	3.6	106.89.17	43	June	Dec.					
49	109.04.96	4.5	105.99.17	44	June	Dec.					
50	108.14.96	3.6	105.09.17	45	June	Dec.					
51	107.24.96	4.5	104.19.17	46	June	Dec.					
52	106.34.96	3.6	103.29.17	47	June	Dec.					
53	105.44.96	4.5	102.39.17	48	June	Dec.					
54	104.54.96	3.6	101.49.17	49	June	Dec.					
55	103.64.96	4.5	100.59.17	50	June	Dec.					
56	102.74.96	3.6	99.69.17	51	June	Dec.					
57	101.84.96	4.5	98.79.17	52	June	Dec.					
58	100.94.96	3.6	97.89.17	53	June	Dec.					
59	100.04.96	4.5	96.99.17	54	June	Dec.					
60	99.14.96	3.6	96.09.17	55	June	Dec.					
61	98.24.96	4.5	95.19.17	56	June	Dec.					
62	97.34.96	3.6	94.29.17	57	June	Dec.					
63	96.44.96	4.5	93.39.17	58	June	Dec.					
64	95.54.96	3.6	92.49.17	59	June	Dec.					
65	94.64.96	4.5	91.59.17	60	June	Dec.					
66	93.74.96	3.6	90.69.17	61	June	Dec.					
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MISCELLANEOUS											
29	127.04.0	4.5	123.17.4	24	June	Dec.	Batavia RPT FZ.	40		1.9	0.95c
30	126.14.96	3.6	123.09.17	25	June	Dec.	Manila RPT FZ.	40		1.9	0.95c
31	125.24.96	4.5	122.19.17	26	June	Dec.					
32	124.34.96	3.6	121.29.17	27	June	Dec.					
33	123.44.96	4.5	120.39.17	28	June	Dec.					
34	122.54.96	3.6	119.49.17	29	June	Dec.					
35	121.64.96	4.5	118.59.17	30	June	Dec.					
36	120.74.96	3.6	117.69.17	31	June	Dec.					
37	119.84.96	4.5	116.79.17	32	June	Dec.					
38	118.94.96	3.6	115.89.17	33	June	Dec.					
39	118.04.96	4.5	114.99.17	34	June	Dec.					
40	117.14.96	3.6	114.09.17	35	June	Dec.					
41	116.24.96	4.5	113.19.17	36	June	Dec.					
42	115.34.96	3.6	112.29.17	37	June	Dec.					
43	114.44.96	4.5	111.39.17	38	June	Dec.					
44	113.54.96	3.6	110.49.17	39	June	Dec.					
45	112.64.96	4.5	109.59.17	40	June	Dec.					
46	111.74.96	3.6	108.69.17	41	June	Dec.					
47	110.84.96	4.5	107.79.17	42	June	Dec.					
48	109.94.96	3.6	106.89.17	43	June	Dec.					
49	109.04.96	4.5	105.99.17	44	June	Dec.					
50	108.14.96	3.6	105.09.17	45	June	Dec.					
51	107.24.96	4.5	104.19.17	46	June	Dec.					
52	106.34.96	3.6	103.29.17	47	June	Dec.					
53	105.44.96	4.5	102.39.17	48	June	Dec.					
54	104.54.96	3.6	101.49.17	49	June	Dec.					
55	103.64.96	4.5	100.59.17	50	June	Dec.					
56	102.74.96	3.6	99.69.17	51	June	Dec.					
57	101.84.96	4.5	98.79.17	52	June	Dec.					
58	100.94.96	3.6	97.89.17	53	June	Dec.					
59	100.04.96	4.5	96.99.17	54	June	Dec.					
60	99.14.96	3.6	96.09.17	55	June	Dec.					
61	98.24.96	4.5	95.19.17	56	June	Dec.					
62	97.34.96	3.6	94.29.17	57	June	Dec.					
63	96.44.96	4.5	93.39.17	58	June	Dec.					
64	95.54.96	3.6	92.49.17	59	June	Dec.					
65	94.64.96	4.5	91.59.17	60	June	Dec.					
66	93.74.96	3.6	90.69.17	61	June	Dec.					
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NOTES											
Unless otherwise indicated, prices and net dividends are prices and dividends as determined by the respective companies. Prices and covers are based on annual reports and accounts, where possible, are updated on half-year figures; they are based on the latest available information. Dividends are based on the latest available information. Divid											

	20%	15%	10%	5%
137	4.01	3.51	3.01	2.51
138	4.10	3.60	3.10	2.60
139	4.19	3.69	3.19	2.69
140	4.28	3.78	3.28	2.78
141	4.37	3.87	3.37	2.87
142	4.46	3.96	3.46	2.96
143	4.55	4.05	3.55	3.05
144	4.64	4.14	3.64	3.14
145	4.73	4.23	3.73	3.23
146	4.82	4.32	3.82	3.32
147	4.91	4.41	3.91	3.41
148	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50
149	5.09	4.59	4.09	3.59
150	5.18	4.68	4.18	3.68
151	5.27	4.77	4.27	3.77
152	5.36	4.86	4.36	3.86
153	5.45	4.95	4.45	3.95
154	5.54	5.04	4.54	4.04
155	5.63	5.13	4.63	4.13
156	5.72	5.22	4.72	4.22
157	5.81	5.31	4.81	4.31
158	5.90	5.40	4.90	4.40
159	5.99	5.49	4.99	4.49
160	6.08	5.58	5.08	4.58
161	6.17	5.67	5.17	4.67
162	6.26	5.76	5.26	4.76
163	6.35	5.85	5.35	4.85
164	6.44	5.94	5.44	4.94
165	6.53	6.03	5.53	5.03
166	6.62	6.12	5.62	5.12
167	6.71	6.21	5.71	5.21
168	6.80	6.30	5.80	5.30
169	6.89	6.39	5.89	5.39
170	6.98	6.48	5.98	5.48
171	7.07	6.57	6.07	5.57
172	7.16	6.66	6.16	5.66
173	7.25	6.75	6.25	5.75
174	7.34	6.84	6.34	5.84
175	7.43	6.93	6.43	5.93
176	7.52	7.02	6.52	6.02
177	7.61	7.11	6.61	6.11
178	7.70	7.20	6.70	6.20
179	7.79	7.29	6.79	6.29
180	7.88	7.38	6.88	6.38
181	7.97	7.47	6.97	6.47
182	8.06	7.56	7.06	6.56
183	8.15	7.65	7.15	6.65
184	8.24	7.74	7.24	6.74
185	8.33	7.83	7.33	6.83
186	8.42	7.92	7.42	6.92
187	8.51	8.01	7.51	7.01
188	8.60	8.10	7.60	7.10
189	8.69	8.19	7.69	7.19
190	8.78	8.28	7.78	7.28
191	8.87	8.37	7.87	7.37
192	8.96	8.46	7.96	7.46
193	9.05	8.55	8.05	7.55
194	9.14	8.64	8.14	7.64
195	9.23	8.73	8.23	7.73
196	9.32	8.82	8.32	7.82
197	9.41	8.91	8.41	7.91
198	9.50	9.00	8.50	8.00
199	9.59	9.09	8.59	8.09
200	9.68	9.18	8.68	8.18
201	9.77	9.27	8.77	8.27
202	9.86	9.36	8.86	8.36
203	9.95	9.45	8.95	8.45
204	10.04	9.54	9.04	8.54
205	10.13	9.63	9.13	8.63
206	10.22	9.72	9.22	8.72
207	10.31	9.81	9.31	8.81
208	10.40	9.90	9.40	8.90
209	10.49	9.99	9.49	8.99
210	10.58	10.08	9.58	9.08
211	10.67	10.17	9.67	9.17
212	10.76	10.26	9.76	9.26
213	10.85	10.35	9.85	9.35
214	10.94	10.44	9.94	9.44
215	11.03	10.53	10.03	9.53
216	11.12	10.62	10.12	9.62
217	11.21	10.71	10.21	9.71
218	11.30	10.80	10.30	9.80
219	11.39	10.89	10.39	9.89
220	11.48	10.98	10.48	9.98
221	11.57	11.07	10.57	10.07
222	11.66	11.16	10.66	10.16
223	11.75	11.25	10.75	10.25
224	11.84	11.34	10.84	10.34
225	11.93	11.43	10.93	10.43
226	12.02	11.52	11.02	10.52
227	12.11	11.61	11.11	10.61
228	12.20	11.70	11.20	10.70
229	12.29	11.79	11.29	10.79
230	12.38	11.88	11.38	10.88
231	12.47	11.97	11.47	10.97
232	12.56	12.06	11.56	11.06
233	12.65	12.15	11.65	11.15
234	12.74	12.24	11.74	11.24
235	12.83	12.33	11.83	11.33
236	12.92	12.42	11.92	11.42
237	13.01	12.51	12.01	11.51
238	13.10	12.60	12.10	11.60
239	13.19	12.69	12.19	11.69
240	13.28	12.78	12.28	11.78
241	13.37	12.87	12.37	11.87
242	13.46	12.96	12.46	11.96
243	13.55	13.05	12.55	12.05
244	13.64	13.14	12.64	12.14
245	13.73	13.23	12.73	12.23
246	13.82	13.32	12.82	12.32
247	13.91	13.41	12.91	12.41
248	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50
249	14.09	13.59	13.09	12.59
250	14.18	13.68	13.18	12.68
251	14.27	13.77	13.27	12.77
252	14.36	13.86	13.36	12.86
253	14.45	13.95	13.45	12.95
254	14.54	14.04	13.54	13.04
255	14.63	14.13	13.63	13.13
256	14.72	14.22	13.72	13.22
257	14.81	14.31	13.81	13.31
258	14.90	14.40	13.90	13.40
259	14.99	14.49	13.99	13.49
260	15.08	14.58	14.08	13.58
261	15.17	14.67	14.17	13.67
262	15.26	14.76	14.26	13.76
263	15.35	14.85	14.35	13.85
264	15.44	14.94	14.44	13.94
265	15.53	15.03	14.53	14.03
266	15.62	15.12	14.62	14.12
267	15.71	15.21	14.71	14.21
268	15.80	15.30	14.80	14.30
269	15.89	15.39	14.89	14.39
270	15.98	15.48	14.98	14.48
271	16.07	15.57	15.07	14.57
272	16.16	15.66	15.16	14.66
273	16.25	15.75	15.25	14.75
274	16.34	15.84	15.34	14.84
275	16.43	15.93	15.43	14.93
276	16.52	16.02	15.52	15.02
277	16.61	16.11	15.61	15.11
278	16.70	16.20	15.70	15.20
279	16.79	16.29	15.79	15.29
280	16.88	16.38	15.88	15.38
281	16.97	16.47	15.97	15.47
282	17.06	16.56	16.06	15.56
283	17.15	16.65	16.15	15.65
284	17.24	16.74	16.24	15.74
285	17.33	16.83	16.33	15.83
286	17.42	16.92	16.42	15.92
287	17.51	17.01	16.51	16.01
288	17.60	17.10	16.60	16.10
289	17.69	17.19	16.69	16.19
290	17.78	17.28	16.78	16.28
291	17.87	17.37	16.87	16.37
292	17.96	17.46	16.96	16.46
293	18.05	17.55	17.05	16.55
294	18.14	17.64	17.14	16.64
295	18.23	17.73	17.23	16.73
296	18.32	17.82	17.32	16.82
297	18.41	17.91	17.41	16.91
298	18.50	18.00	17.50	17.00
299	18.59	18.09	17.59	17.09
300	18.68	18.18	17.68	17.18
301	18.77	18.27	17.77	17.27
302	18.86	18.36	17.86	17.36
303	18.95	18.45	17.95	17.45
304	19.04	18.54	18.04	17.54
305	19.13	18.63	18.13	17.63
306	19.22	18.72	18.22	17.72
307	19.31	18.81	18.31	17.81
308	19.40	18.90	18.40	17.90
309	19.49	18.99	18.49	17.99
310	19.58	19.08	18.58	18.08
311	19.67	19.17	18.67	18.17
312	19.76	19.26	18.76	18.26
313	19.85	19.35	18.85	18.35
314	19.94	19.44	18.94	18.44
315	20.03	19.53	19.03	18.53
316	20.12	19.62	19.12	18.62
317	20.21	19.71	19.21	18.71
318	20.30	19.80	19.30	18.80
319	20.39	19.89	19.39	18.89
320	20.48	19.98	19.48	18.98
321	20.57	20.07	19.57	19.07
322	20.66	20.16	19.66	19.16
323	20.75	20.25	19.75	19.25
324	20.84	20.34	19.84	19.34
325	20.93	20.43	19.93	19.43
326	21.02	20.52	20.02	19.52
327	21.11	20.61	20.11	19.61
328	21.20	20.70	20.20	19.70
329	21.29	20.79	20.29	19.79
330	21.38	20.88	20.38	19.88
331	21.47	20.97	20.47	19.97
332	21.56	21.06	20.56	20.06
333	21.65	21.15	20.65	20.15
334	21.74	21.24	20.74	20.24
335	21.83	21.33	20.83	20.33
336	21.92	21.42	20.92	20.42
337	22.01	21.51	21.01	20.51
338	22.10	21.60	21.10	20.60
339	22.19	21.69	21.19	20.69
340	22.28	21.78	21.28	20.78
341	22.37	21.87	21.37	20.87
342	22.46	21.96	21.46	20.96
343	22.55	22.05	21.55	21.05
344	22.64	22.14	21.64	21.14
345	22.73	22.23	21.73	21.23
346	22.82	22.32	21.82	21.32
347	22.91	22.41	21.91	21.41
348	23.00	22.50	22.00	21.50
349	23.09	22.59	22.09	21.59
350	23.18	22.68	22.18	21.68
351	23.27	22.77	22.27	21.77
352	23.36	22.86	22.36	21.86
353	23.45	22.95	22.45	21.95
354	23.54	23.04	22.54	22.04
355	23.63	23.13	22.63	22.13
356	23.72	23.22	22.72	22.22
357	23.81	23.31	22.81	22.31
358	23.90	23.40	22.90	22.40
359	23.99	23.49	22.99	22.49
360	24.08	23.58	23.08	22.58
361	24.17	23.67	23.17	22.67
362	24.26	23.76	23.26	22.76
363	24.35	23.85	23.35	22.85
364	24.44	23.94	23.44	22.94
365	24.53	24.03	23.53	23.03
366	24.62	24.12	23.62	23.12
367	24.71	24.21	23.71	23.21
368	24.80	24.30	23.80	23.30
369	24.89	24.39	23.89	23.39
370	24.98	24.48	23.98	23.48

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